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## Compromise Budget Package

# A 'Sense of Agreement'

ALBANY, N. Y. (UPI)—Legislative leaders reported a "sense of agreement" on a compromise budget package today after Governor Rockefeller cut his proposed 5 per cent income tax surcharge in half.

Leaders of both parties called closed-door conferences of their members, hoping to whittle last minute opposition and get a floor vote later in the day.

"There is a sense of agreement, but I wouldn't call it a firm agreement," said Assembly Minority Leader Stanley Steingut.

He added, however, that he hoped there would be no surcharge, which ran into heavy opposition at a Democratic meeting Wednesday night.

The leaders indicated that if there were no compromise today, they might adjourn for the weekend and return Monday.

Appeals were made for Democratic support after several Republican lawmakers continued to resist Rockefeller's recommendations, which included \$427 million in tax increases.

The Republican governor also seeks boosts in the levies on cigarettes, liquor, gasoline,

wine and liquor, plus an elimination of the oil depletion allowance on state income taxes and an elimination of the tax credits—\$12.50 for the single taxpayer and \$25 for a family.

Many lawmakers, however, were holding out for no tax increases at all. Sen. Samuel L. Greenberg, D-Brooklyn, for example, contends that the problem for the current fiscal year could be solved merely by postponing \$400 million in state aid payments to the next fiscal year and by issuing about \$500 million in tax anticipation notes.

Greenberg argues that decisions on the revenues for the next fiscal year should await the submission of Rockefeller's budget plan for that year.

Greenberg persuaded many of his Democratic colleagues in the Senate, and they rejected Rockefeller's proposals. Rockefeller's plan was designed to provide revenues for the rest of the current fiscal year, which ends March 31, and the next state fiscal year.

Democratic support of the fiscal proposals was crucial, for

the GOP holds tenuous control of the Assembly and Senate and several Republican lawmakers have vowed to oppose all tax increases.

Greenberg, incidentally, was one of the lawmakers who was called into Rockefeller's office Wednesday evening for, as one Rockefeller aide described it, "the sweet light of reason."

"I'm still not convinced," Greenberg announced upon leaving the meeting with Rockefeller, Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson, and Rockefeller's budget officials. Did Greenberg convince Rockefeller? He replied, "Are you kidding?"

Other visitors to Rockefeller's office through the day Wednesday included Senate Majority Leader Earl W. Brydges and Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea, the legislature's Republican leaders and the Democratic Minority Leaders, Joseph Zaretzki of the Senate and Steingut.

"I'm optimistic," Rockefeller said upon leaving his office about 9 p.m., "but frankly it's a little hard to tell how the legislature is going to face up to its very tough responsibilities."

Asked if there were changes in his tax recommendations, Rockefeller replied: "I don't want to be pinned down to any specifics."

He said he was hopeful that the problem could be resolved today. This hope was endorsed by the legislature's leaders.

The Rockefeller plan also requests authority to postpone state aid payments to save \$400 million. The payments due in January and February would be paid instead in the next fiscal year, which begins April 1.

Another section of the plan would freeze state expenditures at current levels to save \$275 million. Rockefeller also counts on a \$400 million increase in federal aid.

Altogether, he said, the package would bridge a budget deficit estimated at \$1.5-billion over the next 15 months.

Rockefeller, who won an unprecedented fourth, four year term in 1970, already is talking about running again.

"I am giving very serious consideration," he said Wednesday in an interview, "to running for a fifth term."



GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER

(UPI TELEPHOTO)

# 'Limited Duration' Raids Concluded by U.S. Planes

SAIGON (UPI) — American planes hit North Vietnam for the fifth consecutive day today, then concluded the most sustained and the most intense bombing campaign north of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) ever ordered by President Nixon. Three U.S. planes were reported lost in the five days of raids and five crewmen missing.

U.S. military spokesmen said the "limited duration" raids were completed and that one Air Force Phantom jet was shot down on Sunday and two Navy jets, an F4 and an A6 Intruder, were lost today. Five U.S. airmen were missing and one rescued.

North Vietnam had reported only a few hours earlier that 14 American planes had been downed since the raids began Sunday, including three jets shot down today. Hanoi said "a number of pilots" had been captured.

U.S. spokesmen said one of the crewmen of the A6 jet was rescued and the other was missing as are the two crewmen of the F4 Phantom lost today and the two crewmen of the F4 shot down Sunday.

In announcing the end of the raids, the command disclosed for the first time that the bombing was confined to the

North Vietnamese panhandle south of the 20th Parallel, which is 70 miles south of Hanoi. The communique said most of the raids were south of the 18th Parallel, which is more than 200 miles south of Hanoi and 70 miles north of the DMZ.

In Washington, the Pentagon said a total of 1,000 sorties were flown in the bombing campaign. A sortie is one mission by one aircraft. It meant the Air Force and Navy jets had surpassed in intensity the air effort of 400 sorties at the time of the American South Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in May of 1970.

As the end of the bombing campaign was announced, the command said one American soldier was killed on Vietnamese battlefields last week for the lowest death toll since the final week of February, 1965, when there were no American battle deaths.

The low casualty toll of one killed and 29 wounded last week was attributed to the low level of Viet Cong activity during its three-day Christmas cease-fire, military sources said.

The final day's raids saw more Communist anti-aircraft and missile fire and more Soviet-built MIG fighters rising

to challenge the U.S. planes but no damage was reported to them.

In the ground war, the South Vietnamese military command called off a five-week-old operation against Viet Cong sanctuaries in eastern Cambodia.

The North Vietnamese government also ordered the nation's 17 million people "on constant alert" because of the American air raids, the longest in duration since former President Lyndon B. Johnson halted bombing north of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) Nov. 1, 1968.

North Vietnam said 47 civilians were killed by U.S. air attacks Sunday and Monday alone.

The U.S. command has had little to say about the raids other than that they have been directed against military targets and supply bases along the Ho Chi Minh Trail, over which the Communists ship ammunition, troops and war material

into South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

"Highway 15 is cut because of the fighting," said Lt. Col. Am. Rong, the official Cambodian military spokesman. Field officers at Neak Luong near the area of the fighting said reinforcements trying to reach a string of four besieged villages nearby were pinned down 2½ miles outside Prey Veng.

Meanwhile, in Paris, the U.S. delegation to the Paris peace talks said today it has not yet made up its mind to accept a Communist invitation to return to the conference table Jan. 6.

The four parties to the deadlocked talks did not appear at the international conference hall for their scheduled 139th session today. They announced Tuesday they were boycotting the Dec. 30 session in different protests over the increased air war in Indochina.



ANTIWAR MARCH—John Birch, of New York, regional coordinator for the Pennsylvania Veterans Against the War, picks up a plastic bag which he said contains his blood, after tossing it on the steps of the entrance of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. He and another 100 protesters then marched from the Hall to Philadelphia's city hall and then to a Quaker Meeting House as part of the Veteran Against the War's activities in Philadelphia. No arrests were made. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

# Savago Answers Koenig Criticism

By HUGH REYNOLDS

"The mayor's trying to blame the Legislature for tax increases in the city," Peter J. Savago, chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, charged at a press conference today. "We stood up to a tax increase," Savago said. "He should stand up to it and not go blaming everyone else."

Mayor Francis R. Koenig released his proposed 1972 budget on Wednesday, showing a projected tax increase of \$10.98

per thousand of which \$6.53 per thousand was a result of increased county charges. Koenig will preside at a public hearing on his budget tonight.

Savago also took exception to the timing on that. "We have our budget ready for the public three weeks in advance of our public hearing," Savago said. "The mayor gives the public and his aldermen 36 hours. If we did something like that we'd be run out of the county."

Savago indicated that the

city, which will pay \$1,214,130 to the county in 1972, is actually getting a bargain. He cited figures to show that approximately 40 per cent of the county's \$9.2 million welfare budget is spent in the city.

"I'll show you how to cut (county) taxes," Savago said. "Let them (the city) take over welfare costs in the city."

Savago charged that county tax reductions during the last three fiscal years, 1969-1971, have "made the city look good."

"They never acknowledged the tax reductions during the past three years," Savago said. "Now when taxes go up they blame us."

Savago said that the 1972 charge to the city was actually 50 cents lower than in 1968 when it was an all-time high of \$29.20 per thousand. The city tax rate in 1968 was \$54.46 per thousand and is projected at \$41.25 per thousand for 1972, a reduction of \$13.21.

Savago also questioned the accuracy of Koenig's budget in

two areas: funds from the county under Manpower Development act and charges for "home relief-burial."

"The city has received \$99,447 under the Manpower Act and it doesn't show in Koenig's budget," Savago said. "The \$33,236 for home relief-burial is shown as a county charge. The county acts only as a bank for those funds. Half is paid for by the city, the other half by the state."

Reflecting that difference, the county lists a charge of \$28,696 for the city in its budget while the city lists a charge of \$29.48.

Returning to the Manpower program, Savago pointed out that 24 men are working in the city public works department under that county program.

"That's 24 jobs Koenig didn't have to budget in 1972," Savago said.

Three city representatives of the county legislature will be on hand at tonight's budget meeting to put questions to Koenig, including Melvin Mones and Legislators-elect Clarence Ralchle and Raymond Armatier. "We'll be loaded for bear," Mones said.

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# Ex-Justice Harlan Dead at 72



JUSTICE HARLAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Marshall Harlan, a Supreme Court justice who repeatedly opposed use of the legal system as the machinery for social reform, is dead of cancer at age 72.

His death in a Washington hospital Wednesday prompted President Nixon to call Harlan "one of the 20th century's giants on the Supreme Court."

Harlan retired Sept. 23 after 18 years on the court. More than a month earlier, he had been hospitalized for what was first described as a backache then later acknowledged to be bone cancer.

William H. Rehnquist, a former assistant attorney general and a strong conservative also will replace Harlan on the high court Jan. 7.

Later, Stewart said of his former colleague: "Mr. Justice Harlan was more than just a scholarly judge. He was a human being of great worth."

"For us here at the court he was more than a learned colleague. He was a beloved brother and a noble friend."

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger said Harlan's career as a lawyer in public service was virtually unmatched.

"His careful, thoughtful opinions covering a wide range of important constitutional questions constitute a legacy to the court and the country and through these, his wise counsel will remain with us and to future members of the court," Burger said.

It was in his prolific research and legal scholarship that Harlan took greatest pride, as well as continuing a family legacy in the law and on the high court.

Harlan was the grandson and namesake of the Supreme Court Justice who, in 1896, cast

the only dissenting vote against establishing the racial doctrine of "separate but equal." The high court overturned that doctrine in 1954—the year before Harlan was appointed by President Eisenhower.

Harlan was heir to the legal thinking of the late Justice Felix Frankfurter and ideological opposite of Justice Hugo L. Black, whose retirement ironically preceded his own by six days. Black died September 17, eight days after his own retirement.

Harlan said in 1964 that the Supreme Court was not "a general haven for reform movements." It is not intended to right every wrong, he stated. He took a narrow view of his own prerogatives and paid deep respect to tradition.

In his last major opinion last May, Harlan combined with five other judges in rejecting attacks on the way juries apply the death penalty.



Nice Day for Sight Seeing

Winter returned to form today, but Wednesday temperatures were unseasonably warm, approaching 40 degrees. Miss Galina Samoilova, an employee of the Ulster County Planning Board, put her lunch hour to good use, getting some sun and taking in the view of the Catskill Mountains at the Stony Run construction site off Hurley Avenue. The "stairway to the sky" which has attracted the attention of passerby at the construction site, will soon be attached to one of the 144 units under construction. (Freeman photo by Haines).





**CAROL SING** — A group of Ulster County Young Marines recently toured the Ulster County Infirmary and presented a vocal program of Christmas carols. The delegation was led by John Ray Mayone who directed the boys as they

extended holiday best wishes to the patients and staff. Participating were (l-r) David Gray, Charles Vigna, Paul Gray, Mrs. Doris Martin, night supervisor at the infirmary and Chris Ciosi. Mark Herdman is shown at the rear (l).

## 1972 Marked as Year of Low Phosphate Detergents

ALBANY — Commissioner Henry L. Diamond of the Department of Environmental Conservation today reminded New York merchants and housewives that 1972 will be the year of the low phosphate detergent in New York State.

"After midnight, December 31, it will be illegal to sell detergents in New York State which contain more than 8.7 per cent phosphorus," Commissioner Diamond said. "And, no household cleansing product can be sold or offered for sale unless its wrapper plainly shows the phosphorus content."

The same statute, Chapter 716 of the Laws of 1970, requires that by July 1, 1973, household cleansing products contain only trace elements of phosphorus. Commissioner Diamond pointed out. The department is to report to the Legislature by Feb. 1, 1973 on progress being made by manufacturers to achieve the standards required by this deadline.

"Judging from the response we have had from environmentalists, housewives and other interested citizens," the Commissioner added, "this new law has all of the popular support it takes for full implementation."

We believe this law is important for the environment and we are going to enforce it."

Commissioner Diamond noted that too much phosphorus causes excessive algae and aquatic plant growth that clogs lakes and some streams.

"Studies have shown that 8.7 per cent phosphorus content in detergents is adequate for cleaning clothes without having to use additional harmful ingredients."

"By reducing the use of phosphorus in detergents we

may be able to avoid one source of escalation in the cost of municipal treatment plants. We require phosphorus removal from wastewaters in the Great Lakes and Finger Lakes region, but this additional step adds to the cost of sewage treatment plants."

## Cause of Death Listed For Car Accident Victim

KINGSTON — Road, Town of Plattekill, Tuesday afternoon when the vehicle was in collision with a northbound auto operated by Dominico Campisi, 66, of RFD 2, Highland.

Campisi, DiCapua's wife and their five children were injured in the crash and taken to hospitals in Poughkeepsie. DiCapua was pronounced dead at St. Francis' hospital.

DiCapua also suffered rib fractures and other injuries. The death was listed as accidental. The man was Ulster County's 54th traffic fatality of 1971.

DiCapua was driving his car southward on Tucker's Corner

"Only half of the phosphorus in household wastewater is directly attributable to detergents, but by lowering their content we are helping to hold the line," he stated.

Public interest in the question of clean water and a better environment has created a climate favorable to enforcement of the new law, Commissioner Diamond said.

Under the law, violators are subject to a penalty of \$2,500 for each violation and an additional penalty of \$500 for each day a violation continues.

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Also related to zoning, the Dutchess County Supreme Court

ordered that the Trifaro mobile home case be resubmitted as there were no sufficient grounds for denial in the first place. It asked for 162 mobile home units.

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## Holiday Closings Listed in Ulster County

KINGSTON — The Kingston Post Office and its stations will not be open for business on Jan. 1, a legal holiday. There will be no city delivery or rural service on this date.

The following schedule will be maintained for the convenience

of persons renting Post Office boxes: Main Post Office, lobby will be open until 9 p. m., Dec. 31 and from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Jan. 1.

Windows will close on noon, Dec. 31 and there will be no holiday collections on New Year's Day with the exception on special delivery which will be delivered both days.

City Hall will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 31 with the exception of City Court and the County Office Building will be open Friday for the following offices: County Legislature, Motor Vehicle Bureau, County Clerk and Surrogate.

Banking institutions in Kingston will close at 3 p. m., Friday in observance of the New Year holiday.

## The Weather

THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1971

Sun rises at 7:23 a.m.; sun sets at 4:32 p.m., E.S.T. Weather: Wet Snow.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 33 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 36 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

ALBANY (UPI)—Forecast for upstate New York:

Mohawk and Hudson Valleys, and western Catskills:

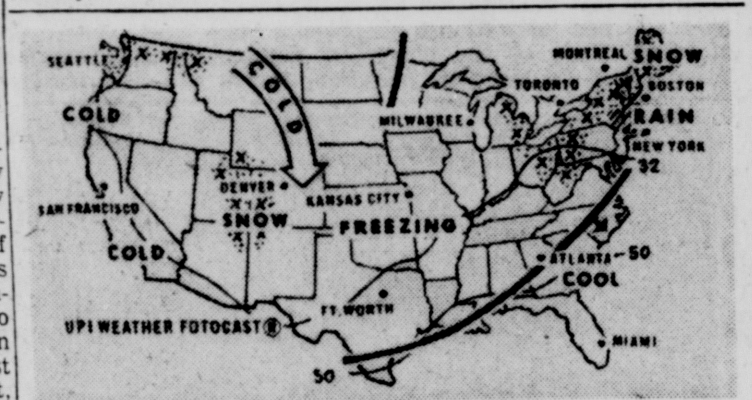
Snow developing today changing to rain by evening. Windy with rain continuing into Friday morning. Partial clearing Friday afternoon with a chance of flurries. Temperatures in 30s thru Friday. Winds north-northeast 8 to 15, becoming east to southeast 10 to 25 this afternoon and early tonight and southeast to south 15 to 30 later tonight, shifting to northwest 15 to 30 on Friday and diminishing.

Northeastern region:

Heavy snow watch for late today and tonight. Thickening clouds with snow developing by late this afternoon and tapering off to flurries Friday. Snow may mix or change to rain in southern sections tonight. Possible accumulation more than 6 inches. Temperatures in the 20s. The wind north to northeast 8 to 15 today, becoming east 15 to 30 tonight and shifting to northwest 15 to 30 Friday.

Eight western counties and the Finger Lakes region:

Freezing rain warning today. Wet snow changing to rain today with a period of freezing rain or sleet likely during transition, especially in valley sections. Becoming windy, high 35 to 40.



For Period Ending 7 A.M. E.S.T. Friday

Showers are forecast for the Northwest Pacific Coast with snow in the extreme Northern Rockies. Snow is also expected in the Central Rockies and from the Lower Great Lakes and Eastern Ohio Valley through Northern New England. Rain will occur over Southern New England. No important temperature changes are indicated. Minimum temperatures: Atlanta 47, Boston 26, Chicago 17, Cleveland 39, Denver 12, Duluth 4, Ft. Worth 37, Jacksonville 58, Kansas City 26, Little Rock 39, Los Angeles 40, Miami 65, New Orleans 58, New York 34, Phoenix 33, San Francisco 36, Seattle 31, St. Louis 27 and Washington 38 degrees.

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# Code Enforcement Project . . . . . . Many Questions Answered

By HUGH REYNOLDS

KINGSTON — A public hearing on the Kingston Home Improvement Program, a concentrated code enforcement project in three areas of the city, was held at City Hall Wednesday night by the Common Council which served as a forum for clarification of the program.

No one spoke in opposition to the \$588,000 program which got underway last June but there were questions raised on the wording of the legal notice in The Daily Freeman which used the words "urban renewal."

Harry Graham, an attorney residing on Ringtop Road,

expressed his opposition to another urban renewal project in the city. He said he was opposed to any further demolition.

Frank Cardinale, project director, said that the legal notice was a standard form used throughout the state and allowed that the use of the words, "urban renewal" in it was somewhat misleading. The code enforcement program, Cardinale said, was concerned primarily with rehabilitation, not demolition. "There could be demolition," Cardinale explained to The Freeman today, "but it would be highly unlikely. We would only demolish in the

case of an abandoned building that could not be saved. We're in the business of rehabilitation, not demolition."

Everett Hodge, a resident of Franklin Street, and president of the Ulster County Chapter of the NAACP, spoke in favor of the program. Hodge noted that three per cent, 20-year loans are available for rehabilitation of homes in the project areas and that outright grants of \$3,500 each are also available for those persons with the necessary income requirements.

A public hearing was held on the program last spring but this

fall, the state, which funds one-eighth of the cost, the Federal government pays three-fourths required a separate public hearing.

There are three project areas, the major one bounded by Greenkill Avenue, Clinton Avenue and the rear lots of St. James Street and Broadway in the Central Section of the city.

There are two areas downtown, one area bounded by East Strand, Tompkins Street, Yoeman Street and Abruy Street, the other bounded by Delaware Avenue, North Street, Willow Street and Cordis Street.

# Zoning, Town Hall Problems Faced by Red Hook in '71

RED HOOK — Some sticky problems in town government in Red Hook in 1971 almost cost Supervisor Warren Simmons his job at

election time, but the majority prevailed and he returns for another two years.

Chief among the problems were zoning-related problems and what to do about the inadequate Town Hall.

February found the town board debating the "dog problem," and December found it perhaps an inch nearer to solving it. It seems that a three-town cooperative, housing the dogs in Red Hook, might be the ultimate solution to the problem stemming from careless owners.

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# North Viet Bombing . . . President Still Silent

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (UPI)—The Florida White House conceded that President Nixon ordered the intensified bombing of North Vietnam, but the President himself maintains strict silence on the subject.

When Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler was asked whether the President personally ordered the bombing, he replied, "I'm not going to speak to the obvious."

Nixon kept in touch with developments at his Biscayne Bay villa here and prepared to head back to Washington later today or Friday to ring in the

new year with his family. Nixon and his close ones were conscious that 1972—an election year—will be busy.

The President was in a sunny mood as he wound up two days of summit talks with West German Chancellor Willy Brandt Wednesday on the lawn outside Nixon's white stucco residence. Brandt exuded the same contentment with their intensive conversations.

"I can say without qualification that the state of German-American relations are excellent at this time," Nixon said. His remarks followed a

communiqué that stressed Nixon's promise not to make any private deals with the Soviet Union on troop cuts in Europe when he travels to Moscow in May.

The President reaffirmed that no decisions affecting the Atlantic alliance will be taken without full consultation with the allies," the joint statement said. Nixon also pledged American commitments in Europe will remain status quo and there will be no reduction of troops stationed in Europe.

Nixon also brought up the Southeast Asian situation in

discussions with Brandt, according to West German sources. But it was not mentioned in the communiqué.

One element of surprise was Nixon's announcement that David M. Kennedy would become a Cabinet-level ambassador to NATO in an apparent move to bolster the U.S. trade position in Europe.

After the farewells, Nixon broke away from his compound for a ride around the tropical island with his close friend, Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo. They also went for a cruise on Biscayne Bay.

## Expressions of Good Will

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP)

The summit meeting between President Nixon and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt has ended just about as it opened—in a flurry of expressions of good will, pledges of cooperation and a stated determination to remain close international friends.

With one exception the predictions given newsmen by presidential aides that the talks Tuesday and Wednesday would not produce any dramatic developments came true.

The exception was Nixon's announcement as the session ended Wednesday that former Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy had been nominated the new U.S. ambassador

to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

With the German at his side on the lawn of the Florida White House grounds, Nixon told reporters:

"Ambassador Kennedy's presence in Brussels as former secretary of the Treasury, current Cabinet member, and the President's personal envoy represents an unprecedented level of standing U.S. representation in Europe, emphasizing the priority which the administration attaches to materially strengthening U.S.-European economic, political and military relations."

Kennedy, 66, will continue as an ambassador at large, the generally undefined post he has held since he resigned his

Treasury position just over a year ago.

There had been no permanent U.S. ambassador to NATO since April when Robert Ellsworth resigned.

In many respects what the President had to say about the Kennedy appointment symbolized all aspects of the Brandt conference.

The main stress, as explained by officials of both governments, was on the importance of maintaining the U.S. support of the European alliance, including continuation of the 300,000-man American military force on the continent.

With the exceptions of brief discussions concerning the M. e. East, the India-Pakistan conflict and some lower level

trade matters, the bulk of the Brandt-Nixon conference was taken up by East-West relations, particularly concerning Europe.

And both leaders said there were no disagreements, in fact it was just the opposite.

The conference was Nixon's fourth with allied leaders prior to his 1972 trips to China and the Soviet Union. He sees Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato in California early next month and a conference with Italian leaders follows shortly in Washington.

After the meeting, Brandt, his wife, Ruth, and their son and daughter left for a beach holiday on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico at Longboat

## Food Stamp Program Discussed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Assis-

tant Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng said today the administration is not proposing to change new food stamp regulations which reduce aid to some needy people while liberalizing benefits for many others.

Earlier this month, a bipartisan group of 28 senators had asked Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz to take steps to avoid cuts in benefits produced by the new stamp eligibility and benefit schedules.

The revised regulations were drawn up under a 1970 law which called for uniform national income eligibility standards in place of varying state-by-state schedules. They took

effect in some states this month and will apply in others beginning in January.

Lyng said in an interview that a reply to the senatorial letter, which was drafted by Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., is being prepared. But the reply will not, he said, propose any change in the regulations.

Under the new uniform stamp rules, about 1.7 million people previously barred from the stamp program by low state eligibility ceilings will become eligible for aid for the first time. And officials said nearly six million others will get bigger stamp "bonus" allotments than in the past because of changes in benefit schedules. At the same time, however, it

has been predicted that about two million stamp recipients toward the high end of the income eligibility scale will get lower "bonus" allotments. And perhaps about 60,000 people in 12 states will lose eligibility for stamps completely because their incomes are above the new standard ceilings.

Officials said most of the 60,000 are elderly singles and couples who had been eligible under older state ceilings in California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

In these states, needy people on public assistance will continue to get food stamps even if their incomes exceed the new national cut-offs of \$222 monthly for a couple and \$360 for a family of four. But non-welfare stamp recipients with incomes above the new national standards will lose eligibility for stamps.

One Agriculture Department official estimated the cost of continuing stamp aid to those facing a complete cut-off might be up to \$4 million a year. But Lyng said that because the law calls for uniform national treatment, the ceilings could not be raised for the limited group without simultaneously raising eligibility limits for people in all other states.

Lyng had no estimate of the cost of such across-the-board action. The report confirms that Nixon will send to the new session of Congress a new "technologies opportunity program" designed to stimulate industrial research and development. Peterson also suggested that the value-added tax, long favored by Nixon, could provide a valuable stimulus to U.S. exports as it does to European exports.

The tax is a flat levy on the value added to manufactured goods at each stage of the production process.

United States might learn from some Japanese techniques. "The Japanese example of promoting large trading companies, which specialize in export development, is well worth evaluating," Peterson said.

The report also criticizes Japan's longtime policy of manufacturing almost impenetrable barriers to foreign products and investments, but notes that these restrictions are being gradually eliminated. The report suggests that the

person emphasized that its proposals "are still in the development and evaluation stage."

In a survey of overseas obstacles to trade—which presumably would be major targets of American negotiators in the current talks—the paper accuses the European Common Market countries of fostering a discriminatory trade system that threatens to divide the world into rival blocs and "leave as outcasts the Asian and Latin American countries."

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## Former City Policeman Innocent in Hijacking

NEW YORK (UPI)—A former New York City policeman accused of hijacking an Eastern Airlines 727 in May was found innocent of air piracy Wednesday on grounds of insanity.

U.S. District Judge Jack B. Weinstein set a hearing for today to hear arguments on a charge of kidnapping against the defendant, James Bennett Jr., 40. The Brooklyn federal court jury that found him innocent of air piracy deadlocked on the kidnapping charge.

Bennett testified that a love song—"It's Just Impossible"—that he heard while standing in line at Miami Airport triggered his decision to hijack the Miami-to-New York jet. He had

been in Miami looking for a job.

He told the jury he had marital problems at the time and his wife had secured a court order to keep him away from their Commack, N.Y., home and five children.

Bennett testified that after hearing the song, "I said to myself right there I'll do something spectacular to prove to her how badly I wanted to come home."

He said his situation was similar to a man threatening to jump from a building "if they don't bring your wife to you."

"What comes into my mind is instead of a building, why not use a plane?" he testified.

A psychiatrist for the prosecution had testified that Bennett, who retired from the police force after 16 years because of an injury, was aware of the nature of his acts. The defense claimed the opposite.

In the hijacking Bennett was charged with threatening a hostess with acid and ordering the pilot to land at LaGuardia Airport to refuel for a flight to Ireland.

After he was told the plane couldn't make it to Ireland, he ordered that he be flown to Nassau, in the Bahamas, where he wanted \$500,000 in cash, according to the charges. But he was arrested by federal agents in Nassau and returned to New York for trial.

## Two Nabbed in County on Drug Charge

PLATTEKILL—Wallkill and Dennis James Monahan, 19, of Route 299, Highland.

The two were charged with criminal possession of dangerous drugs third and sixth degrees and criminal possession of implements adapted for administering narcotics—a hypodermic needle. Troopers also said they confiscated narcotics paraphernalia—a set of works (implements used to administer drugs).

State Police said the drugs

charges stemmed from the arrest of Flanagan in Ardonia on a warrant charging him with assault as the result of a previous incident. After his arrest, troopers uncovered the narcotics and implements, and both men were booked.

An arraigned before Plattekill Town Justice Wayne G. Smith, who issued the assault warrant, both men were committed to the county jail to await further investigation and court action. No bail was set.

## Probation Sentence Is Issued

KINGSTON—Michael Joseph Barna, 23, of Westchester County, was given a sentence of five years probation by County Judge Ray-

Wednesday.

He was indicted by the Ulster County Grand Jury in 1969 and charged with criminally selling a dangerous drug in the second degree, two counts; criminal possession of a dangerous drug in the second degree, two counts.

### Treasury Receipts

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Treasury accounts for the fiscal year through Dec. 27:

Withdrawals \$118,207,393,976.09

Deposits 99,962,314,612.04

Cash balance 10,633,935,223.42

Public debt 423,003,140,221.83

Gold 10,132,176,584.42

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## Fire Sweeps Through Home Of Northern Ireland Leader

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI)—Fire today swept through the country home of Maj. Ivan Neill, speaker of Northern Ireland's House of Commons. Police said it may

have been set by the outlawed Irish Republican Army (IRA). Neill, 65, was away with his family when the blaze broke out shortly after midnight a police spokesman said.

"There appears to have been an explosion before the fire broke out," he said. "But it is too early to suspect arson. In view of recent IRA activity in this area, one line of inquiry is that the burning may have been the work of the terrorists."

Earlier Wednesday the IRA threatened resistance and reprisal if British troops entered any of three Roman Catholic neighborhoods in Londonderry.

The threat followed a day of clashes between IRA gunmen and British troops stationed in Northern Ireland as a peace-keeping force to prevent bloodshed between minority Catholics and majority Protestants.

Snipers killed a British trooper as he patrolled on foot in the Brandywell district, one of the three mentioned in the

IRA ultimatum. He was the 206th fatality in Northern Ireland violence since August, 1969.

One of the gunman's two shots

"hit our man in the head, the other in the chest," an army spokesman said. "We assume the killer was an IRA marksman."

## Woman Killed In Assault

NEW YORK (UPI)—A young woman was raped three times then finally shot, her common-law husband was shot and another man stabbed when 15 youths burst into the persons in the street gangs armed with shotguns, knives and

Police said Vickie Rivera, 23, and her common-law husband Frank Vega, 41, were entertaining eight other people in their apartment when 15 youths burst into the persons in the apartment were forced to strip, then Miss Rivera was dragged away and raped three times, said police.

Vega and Antonio Garcia, 23, were beaten with fists and chains, and Vega was shot and Garcia stabbed, police said.

As the invaders were leaving, said police, one of them fired the shotgun at Miss Rivera, killing her.

Vega and Garcia were reported in fair condition in Jacobi Hospital today.

Police said the incident may have stemmed from an altercation between Vega and Garcia and some of the gang members.

## OBITUARIES

Annette Kiernan Nassar, nee Kiernan Nassar, of Box 482, Eddyville, died in Kingston Tuesday. Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Ann McGovern Kiernan. Surviving are three cousins: Miss Mary Van Buren, of Kingston; Mrs. Maureen Feeney, of Kingston; and Richard Peters, of New Jersey. The funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Ave., Friday at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Mary's Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at 10 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Charles O. Marsh, 78, of Kerhonkson, died suddenly Monday at Kerhonkson. He was born November 12, 1893, at Foster, R.I., and was a son of the late

Charles O. Marsh and Mary Benjamin Marsh. He is survived by his wife, the former Vera Bryant. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Jeannie) Broglie, of North Babylon, L.I.; one brother, Irving Marsh, of Cranston, R.I.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Tucker, of North Scituate, R.I. Funeral services will be held from the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson, Friday at 11 a.m., the Rev. Paul C. Hoyt, pastor of the Federated Church of Kerhonkson officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in the Pine Bush Cemetery, Kerhonkson.

## Woman Indicted In Lottery Case

ALBANY, N. Y. (UPI)—Elizabeth Somers of Schoharie was indicted by an Albany County grand jury Wednesday in connection with alleged irregularities in the state lottery.

Mrs. Somers, a 33-year-old typist in the Division of the Lottery, was arrested after work Dec. 16. She was indicted on a charge of third degree grand larceny. Officials said she substituted tickets bearing names of friends and relatives for tickets picked from huge Plexiglas drums in preliminary drawings.

The incident involved \$1,600 in winning tickets, officials said. It was the first arrest for wrongdoing in the lottery since the legal sweepstakes began operations 4½ years ago.

## Drug Case Is Adjourned

James P. Lalli, 33, of Brooklyn, pleaded innocent before Judge Hubert A. Richter in City Court today to a charge of criminal possession of a dangerous drug, marijuana, fourth degree.

Judge Richter adjourned the case until Jan. 7.

Lalli was arrested by Kingston police late Wednesday after a search of his car, stopped on Lucas Avenue, allegedly produced three quarters of an ounce of marijuana. Police report they had a search warrant.

## Ulster Driver Cited for DWI

TOWN OF SAUGERTIES—While driving his car east on Route 212 in this township at 8 p.m. Wednesday, 21-year-old Gary Wilbur of Route 1, Box 241, Saugerties, lost control as his vehicle overturned on the highway.

State Trooper Edward A. Zebrowski cited Wilbur for driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was taken before Hurley Town Justice C.H. DuMond who adjourned hearing until Jan. 5. In lieu of \$50 bail, Wilbur was committed to jail until bail was provided.

Police reports noted the motorist sustained a laceration over the left eye.

## Joiners

Rondaut Lodge 343, F&AM, will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 31 Albany Avenue, at which time a special program on the Brotherhood Fund will be given. As this will be the first meeting the new officers will preside. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following the meeting.

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From the "Folks with the farm in Maine"

Michael C. Marinovic, of Box 27, Whiteport, died at home Wednesday following a long illness. Born in Whiteport, he was the son of the late Charles and Gertrude Marinovic. Mr. Marinovic was a bartender for the Williams Lake Hotel in Rosendale for many years. He had been a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union of Cemention since he was 16 years old, and a member of the United Reformed Church of Bloomington. He is survived by his wife Selena Kalloway Marinovic, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Ave., Friday at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

MARINOVIC—Michael C. on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1971, of Box A27, Whiteport, N. Y. Beloved husband of Selena Kalloway Marinovic. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Avenue, on Friday, December 31, at 3 p.m. Interment will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends will be received today, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

NASSAR—Annette (nee Kiernan) on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1971, of Box 482, Eddyville, N.Y. beloved cousin of Miss Mary VanBuren; Mrs. Maureen Feeney and Richard Peters.

Funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Avenue, Friday, December 31, 1971 at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Mary's Church where a Mass of the resurrection will be offered at 10 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends will be received today 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

PITSES—In this city, December 29, 1971, Father John Pitse of 109 Pearl Street. Husband of Helen Fingonis Pitse; father of Kathy and Christ Pitse; brother of Mrs. Libby Laventia and Mrs. Roula Joseph.

Funeral services will be held during Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 10 a.m. in lieu of flowers, donations would be accepted at St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

Memorial In loving memory of our grandmother, Ida A. Geuss, who passed away four years ago December 30, 1967.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, but the voice we loved to hear; Too far away for sight, or speech, But not too far for thought to reach. Sweet to remember her who was here. Who, gone away, is just as dear.

## GRANDCHILDREN

Memorial In loving memory of our beloved mother, Ida A. Geuss, who passed away four years ago, December 30, 1967.

At night the silent stars look down On a grave not far from here Where sleeps the one we can't forget. The one we loved so dear. If we had all the world to give We'd give it yea and more To hear our mother's voice and see her smile.

The years may wipe out many things But this they wipe out never The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Sadly Missed. DAUGHTERS and SON

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## The Other Day



Talking about New Year's Day, a friend said that the Chinese New Year date is figured from a time almost 2700 years earlier than ours. To celebrate they throw huge affairs with parades, plays, street dancing and general goodwill, and resolve to keep that mood until the next New Year. The Chinese New Year is also everybody's birthday. No matter when a Chinese is born, his age is reckoned from the first of the year. And we reckon each day should be a happy one, so we wish you 365 of them! Happy New Year!

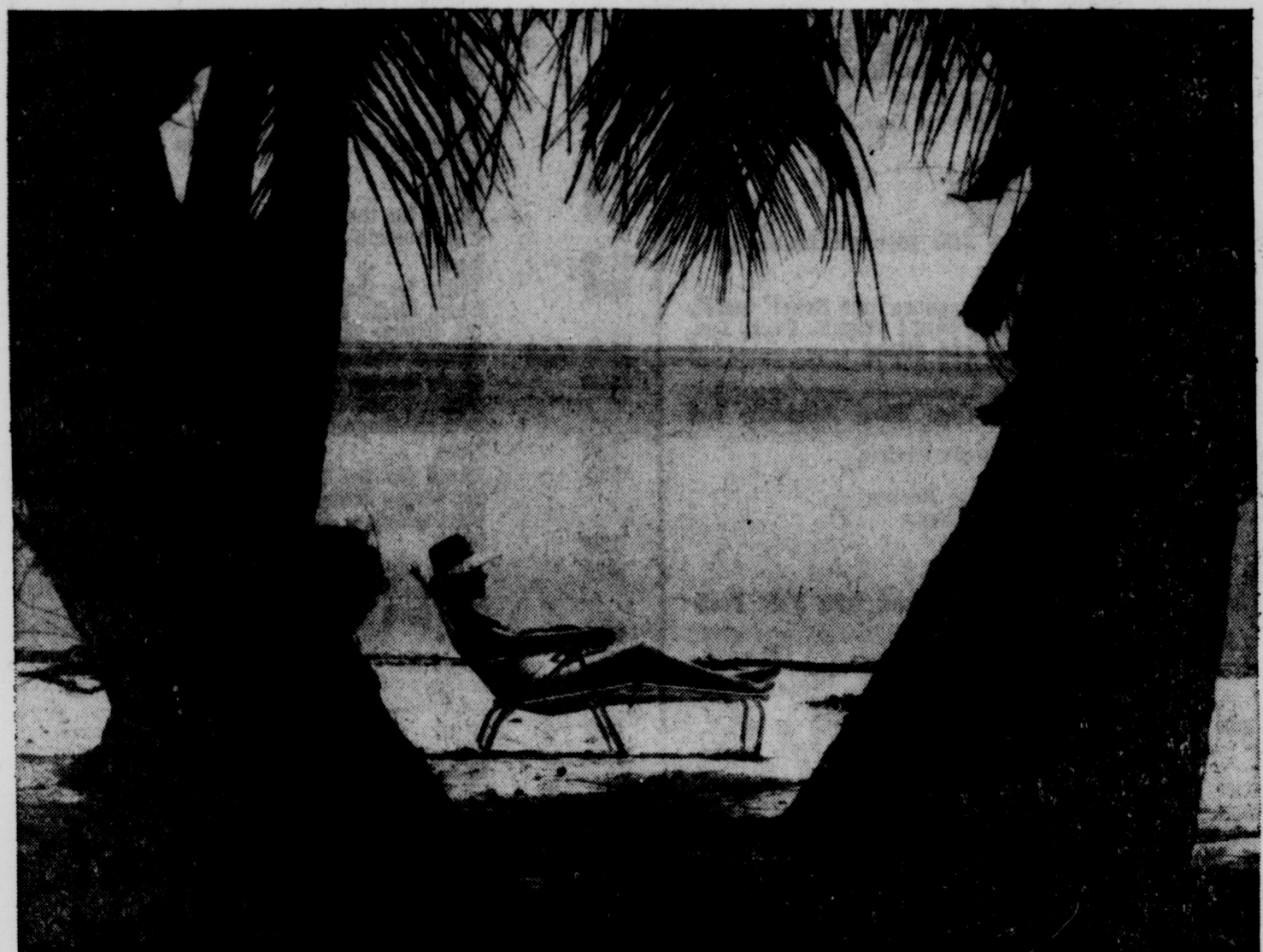
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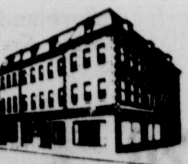
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|---------------------------|---------|
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| American Brands (AT)      | 42 1/2  |
| American Can Co.          | 33 1/2  |
| American Home Prod.       | 89 1/2  |
| American Hos. Sup.        | 39 1/2  |
| American Motors           | 7       |
| Amer. Smelt & Ref. Co.    | 19 1/2  |
| American Tel. & Tel.      | 45      |
| Anaconda Copper           | 15 1/2  |
| Atlantic Richfield        | 70 1/2  |
| Avco Corp.                | 15 1/2  |
| Avon Products             | 101 1/2 |
| Bank. Trust N. Y.         | 53 1/2  |
| Bearman Instruments       | 41 1/2  |
| Bendix Corp.              | 42      |
| Bethlehem Steel Corp.     | 29 1/2  |
| Boeing Co.                | 19 1/2  |
| Borden Co.                | 26 1/2  |
| Burlington Industries     | 34 1/2  |
| Burroughs Corp.           | 152     |
| Caldor, Inc.              | 36 1/2  |
| Celanese Corp.            | 70 1/2  |
| Central Hudson G. & E.    | 24 1/2  |
| Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.    | 51 1/2  |
| Chrysler Corp.            | 29 1/2  |
| City Investing mgt.       | 23      |
| Columbia Gas System       | 32 1/2  |
| Commonwealth Oil Ref.     | 16 1/2  |
| Com. Satellite            | 66 1/2  |
| Con Edison of N. Y.       | 25 1/2  |
| Continental Oil           | 29 1/2  |
| Continental Can           | 31 1/2  |
| Control Data              | 45 1/2  |
| Dixie Productions         | 134 1/2 |
| DuPont de Nemours         | 145 1/2 |
| Eastern Air Lines         | 22 1/2  |
| Eastman Kodak             | 97 1/2  |
| Eltra                     | 31 1/2  |
| Fairchild Camera & Inst.  | 27 1/2  |
| Ford Motors               | 70 1/2  |
| General Atomics & Film    | 22 1/2  |
| General Dynamics          | 21 1/2  |
| General Electric          | 62 1/2  |
| General Foods             | 35 1/2  |
| General Instruments Corp. | 21 1/2  |
| General Motors            | 79 1/2  |
| Gen. Tel. & Elec. (GTE)   | 31 1/2  |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber    | 31 1/2  |
| W. T. Grant (GTY)         | 49 1/2  |
| Hercules, Inc.            | 52 1/2  |
| Holiday Inns              | 46 1/2  |
| International Bus Mach.   | 336 1/2 |
| International Harvester   | 29 1/2  |
| International Nickel      | 31 1/2  |
| International Paper       | 35      |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 58 1/2  |
| Johns Manville            | 41 1/2  |
| Jones & Laughlin Steel    | 16 1/2  |
| Joy Mfg. (JOY)            | 63 1/2  |
| Kennecott Copper          | 24      |
| Kraftco                   | 46 1/2  |
| Liggett Myers Tobacco     | 56 1/2  |
| Ling-Temco-Vought         | 10 1/2  |
| Litton Industries, Inc.   | 21 1/2  |
| Lockheed Aircraft         | 9 1/2   |
| Magnavox                  | 45 1/2  |
| McDonnell Douglas         | 34 1/2  |
| Marcor                    | 30 1/2  |
| Marine Midland            | 32 1/2  |
| Mobil Oil Co.             | 55      |
| National Biscuit (NAB)    | 56 1/2  |
| Nat. Cash Reg.            | 29      |
| Niagara Mohawk Power      | 16 1/2  |
| Occidental Pet.           | 11 1/2  |
| Pan Amer. World Airlines  | 15 1/2  |
| J. C. Penney & Co.        | 73 1/2  |
| Penn Central Corp.        | 41 1/2  |
| Phelps Dodge              | 37 1/2  |
| Phillips Petroleum        | 30 1/2  |
| Polaroid Corp.            | 89 1/2  |
| Radio Corp. of America    | 37 1/2  |
| Republic Steel            | 26 1/2  |
| Revlon Inc.               | 70 1/2  |
| Reynolds Tobacco          | 58 1/2  |
| Rohr Corp.                | 16 1/2  |
| Sante Fe Industries       | 32 1/2  |
| Sears Roebuck & Co.       | 103 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific          | 45 1/2  |
| Sperry Rand Corp.         | 30 1/2  |
| Standard Oil of N. J.     | 74 1/2  |
| Studebaker-Worthington    | 40 1/2  |
| Syntex Corp.              | 84 1/2  |
| Texaco, Inc.              | 35      |
| Teledyne Inc.             | 24 1/2  |
| Texas Instruments, Inc.   | 123 1/2 |
| Union Pacific R. R.       | 60 1/2  |
| United Aircraft           | 28 1/2  |
| Uniroyal                  | 18 1/2  |
| United States Steel       | 30 1/2  |
| Western Union             | 43 1/2  |
| Westinghouse Elect. Corp. | 45 1/2  |
| Woolworth, F. W. & Co.    | 45 1/2  |
| Xerox Corp.               | 125 1/2 |
| Text (TXF)                | 30 1/2  |

## Legislature Hears Request

KINGSTON — The Ulster County Legislature, which negotiated the last two-year employee contract with Ulster County Community College, will be asked to have its chairman, Peter J. Savago (R-Dist. 8), appoint a four-man committee of legislators to begin negotiations before Feb. 29 on the next two-year contract.

Legislator Brian R. White (R-Dist. 9) has filed a resolution requesting that Savago appoint the four legislators to negotiate two contracts in 1972, one with the Faculty Association and the other with the Organization of Professional Administrative Personnel (OPAP).

During the last sessions on negotiations, the Board of Trustees of UCC were the chief negotiators until the Legislature stepped in and assumed the responsibility instead. It would seem seem proper that White, who is chairman of the Ulster County Community College Committee would like 1971 proceedings.

## Two Other Major Blazes Reported

## Ulster Man Severely Burned in Structure Fire

By WALTER S. CLARK

KERHONKSON

An 83-year-old Town of Rochester man was severely burned Wednesday night when a fire of undetermined origin erupted in his frame home on Berne Road in Kerhonkson and completely burned out the interior of the residence.

Another major fire swept a three-story hotel on Route 28 in Highmount, formerly the old Mandelbaum mansion, and a third serious blaze yesterday gutted Lew's Delicatessen on Broadway, Port Ewen and threatened an adjoining apartment house.

One fireman was felled by smoke while assisting at the Port Ewen fire.

Shortly before 11:30 p.m. fire

units were called in through mutual aid to assist. Summers reported the interior of the building was completely gutted.

About 25 men from the local department responded to an alarm. They were aided by a good turnout of men from Accord.

The fire was investigated by BCI Investigator Jack R. Ostmark and Troopers Richard G. Bergin and James F. Weisbeck.

Firemen reported back in service at 2:30 a.m. The Highmount fire was one of the worst to occur in that section of Ulster County in several years.

It was shortly after 10:30 a.m.

on Wednesday when fire erupted on the roof near the chimney of the 30-room Continental Belleayre Hotel on Route 28 in Highmount.

Pine Hill fire units in command of Chief Everett Goins were dispatched to the scene. Goins said that when firemen arrived the fire appeared to be confined to a section of the roof and in the attic.

Fifty firefighters fought the flames and Chief Goins later said, "we had the fire knocked down, but we ran out of water."

"The flames erupted and in a short time the fire was burning out of control," the chief said. "We had to wait for tankers to arrive from Big Indian and Arkville." By that time the blaze was sweeping through the structure, formerly known to area residents as the Hotel Patrie, a landmark that was built nearly a century ago.

Fire companies from Fleischmans, Shandaken, Phoenicia and other neighboring districts moved in to assist in battling the flames that were swept to fury by high winds.

Firemen were at the scene most of the day, and last night they returned to wet down flames that had rekindled.

The property was purchased sometime ago by a man identified as J.R. Vasquez. Fire officials said the new owner had invested thousands of dollars for work to completely renovate the building as a modern hotel.

Kingston assisted Port Ewen firefighters at the scene of the Wednesday morning blaze that swept through the delicatessen.

Kingston firemen assist Port Ewen units at Lew's Delicatessen.

(Freeman Photo by Tom Johnson)

on Broadway owned by County

Legislator Lewis Kirschner, to re-locate the delicatessen business it was reported.

Fireman John Faulkner suffered smoke inhalation at the scene and was taken to

Benedictine Hospital for emergency treatment. It was reported the fire started from a fryer and the flames spread after hitting an exhaust fan in the store.

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## Freeman Readers Write the Editor

Dye Explains

Editor: The Freeman:

Exercising a great deal of self-restraint, I have hesitated in commenting on the recent press articles concerning my vote against the County Budget, and my subsequent defeat as Majority Leader.

However, there comes a time when one must replace the distorted rumors, so that the average citizen or taxpayer may know the full story. There has been an often repeated question as to how I could vote against the Budget, when I helped prepare it. Perhaps a short resume of events leading up to the vote on the Budget, will answer this question.

On October 18-19, the Finance Committee, of which I am a member, met with the various Department heads, to review their requests for 1972, as compared with recent years.

This review disclosed a considerable increase over last year. During this initial meeting, approximately \$750,000.00 was cut from the proposed budget.

During the period from October 20 to November 11, the figures were being computerized and printed, taking into consideration the complexities of State and Federal Aid.

On November 11, an Executive session was held with the Department heads, to discuss the formal budget. During this meeting, many questions were raised by the Legislators, which were left unanswered. From the 11th to the 23 of November, the entire Legislature had copies of the budget for their review.

On November 23, I met with the Party Leaders, and voiced my dissatisfaction with the budget, due primarily to the extensive increase and to the lack of the Assessment roll which determines the rate per \$1,000 of valuation.

On the 23 of November, a public hearing was held, and still it was not known what the tax rate would be if the budget were approved.

On November 29, the Finance Committee again met to discuss the budget. During this meeting, I voiced disagreement with some of the new positions provided for in the budget, and also with the new road construction and maintenance items of the Highway budget.

Other members of the Committee also expressed concern with these items. The budget was not resolved at this time.

From November 29 to December 3, I had numerous discussions with the Republican Leadership concerning the budget. On December 3, the tax rates necessary to finance the budget were disclosed. I immediately called a Party Caucus for December 6, which would be prior to the Legislature meeting to vote on the budget. At the Caucus, I specifically requested that the budget be referred back to Committee, to look for possible additional cuts. A majority of the members felt that enough time had been spent on the budget, and only token opposition was expressed at the Public hearing.

Knowing that the tax increase

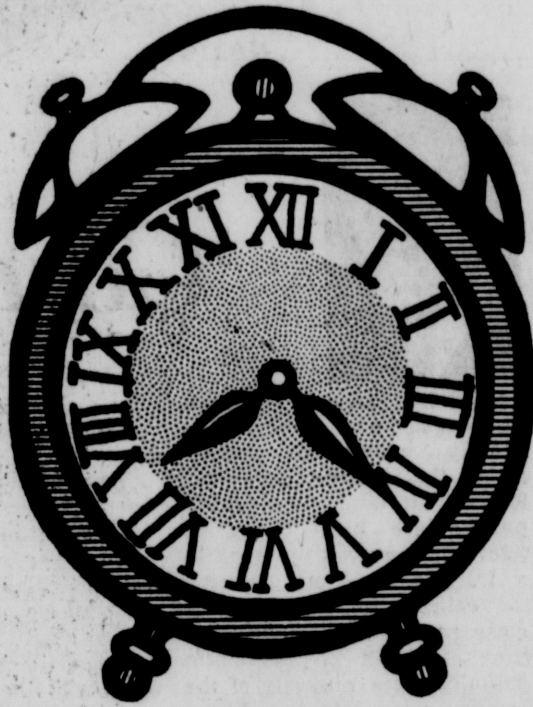
would amount to as much as 46 per cent in some Towns, and realizing that the general public would not feel the impact until it was too late, my only recourse was to vote against the budget as submitted. It was apparent to me that the average taxpayer, being already overburdened, and threatened with more from the State, could not afford the increase necessitated by the proposed budget. Being fully aware of possible party discipline, I did not sign the Committee Report and cast a negative vote on the budget.

The recent article in the local press which implied that I was "angry and disappointed", was apparently an effort to create a feeling of "sour grapes". Certainly the Legislators

present at the Caucus can attest to the fact that there was no expression of anger or animosity, following my defeat as Majority Leader. Disappointed? Certainly I was disappointed. I am proud of my 5 years as Majority Leader, and would have liked to continue. However, my conscience dictates that I vote my convictions in the best interests of the people I represent. My best wishes for a successful tenure go to my successor, Clifford Snyder, and my pledge of support when I believe an issue to be in the best interest of the people of the 2nd District and Ulster County.

DOUGLAS V. DYE  
ULSTER COUNTY  
LEGISLATOR

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Jack Anderson Says

# Secret Papers Reveal U.S. Role

WASHINGTON — Publication of the secret Pentagon Papers exposed, all too late, the miscalculations and misrepresentations that entangled the U.S. in a jungle war in faraway Vietnam.

Without waiting for history to overtake the Indian-Pakistani War, therefore, we have decided to publish highlights from the secret White House Papers dealing with the crisis.

These papers bear a variety of stamps: "Secret Sensitive,"

"Eyes Only," "Specat (special category)," "Exclusive," "No form" (no foreign dissemination) and other classifications even more exotic.

Yet astonishingly, the documents contain almost no information that could possibly jeopardize the national security. On the contrary, the security labels are used to hide the activities — and often the blunders — of our leaders.

We believe the public is

entitled to know about these blunders. For the U.S. posture is in shambles on the Indian subcontinent, which is enormously more important than Vietnam. Every year, the births alone exceed the entire population of Vietnam.

Here are our conclusions from studying the White House Papers:

**Blunders cited**

1. President Nixon, apparently because he liked Pakistan's strongman Yahya Khan and disliked India's

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, placed the U.S. on the side of a minor military dictatorship against the world's largest democracy. Thereby, he aligned the U.S. against the Bengalis, whose freedom Yahya had brutally repressed. Yahya overruled their free election, jailed their elected leader and sent troops to terrorize the populace.

2. The President gruffly overrode the advice of the professionals who urged him to use his special influence

with Yahya to stop the Pakistani persecution and to grant the Bengalis a measure of autonomy. When the Indian Army finally came to the aid of the Bengalis, the pros pleaded with Nixon to remain neutral if for no other reason than Pakistan looked like a sure loser. Instead, he supported the repressor and associated the U.S. with Pakistan's eventual humiliation.

3. In a fit of petulance, the President sent a naval task

force to the Bay of Bengal and risked a military confrontation with Soviet warships. Russia's Ambassador to India Nikolai M. Pegov, according to "reliable" intelligence, immediately assured Indian officials that "the Soviet Union will not allow the Seventh Fleet to intervene." Nixon's derring-do served merely to increase India's dependence upon Russia.

4. As a reward, the Russians are expected to seek military bases on the subcontinent. "The Soviet military ambition in this exercise is to obtain permanent usage of the port of Visakhapatnam," suggested Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, the Navy chief, at a secret strategy session. An intelligence report also declares that Bangla Desh, the new Bengali state, has "already offered military bases in Chittagong to the Soviet Union in exchange for economic aid."

5. At the height of the two-week war, the White House scrambled around for some way to rush arms shipments to Pakistan. This would have been a violation of our own 1965 arms embargo against both India and Pakistan. Since 1965, the U.S. has delivered only "non-lethal" supplies, chiefly spare parts to the two antagonists. To get around the ban, Nixon's chief foreign policymaker, Henry Kissinger, explored the possibility of sneaking arms to Pakistan through third countries.

Here are excerpts from the "Secret Sensitive" minutes of Kissinger's White House strategy sessions:

"Dr. Kissinger asked whether we have the right to authorize Jordan and Saudi Arabia to transfer military equipment to Pakistan," declare the December 6 minutes. "Mr. Van Hollen (Asian expert, State Department) stated the United States cannot permit a third country to transfer arms which we have provided them when we ourselves do not authorize sale direct to the ultimate recipient."

"Mr. Sisco (Assistant State Secretary in charge of Asian affairs) went on to say that as the Paks increasingly feel the heat, we will be getting emergency requests from them. Dr. Kissinger said that the President may want to honor those requests."

"Mr. Packard (Deputy Defense Minister) then said we should look at what could be done. Mr. Sisco agreed but said it should be done very quietly."

The December 8 minutes pick up the subject again: "Dr. Kissinger referred to an expression of interest by King Hussein relative to the provision of F-104s to Pakistan."

"Ambassador Johnson (Ambassador-at-large) said that we must examine the possible effects that additional supplies for Pakistan might have. It could be that eight F-104s might not make any difference once the real war in (West Pakistan) starts. They could be considered only a token."

"Mr. Packard stated that the overriding consideration is the practical problem of either doing something effective or doing nothing. If you don't win, don't get involved."

The following day, a secret message was flashed to Ambassador to Jordan L. Dean Brown: "You should tell King Hussein we fully appreciate heavy pressure he feels himself under by virtue of request from Pakistan. We are nevertheless not yet in a position to give him definite response. Whole subject review at very high level of USG."

In New Delhi, Ambassador to India Kenneth Keating received a copy of the secret orders to Brown. Keating sent an anguished message to Washington, pleading: "Any action other than rejection (of the plan to ship planes to Pakistan by way of Jordan) would pose enormous further difficulties in Indo-U.S. relations."

We will print additional excerpts from the White House Papers in future columns.

## Freeman Editorials

### Senate Absenteeism

Hardly had the Congress adjourned, but the only woman member of the Senate exploded in a way that carried her disapproval of her colleagues across the country. She denounced their habit of being away from their duties and their refusal to do something about absenteeism "because the Senate is a club of prima donnas, intensely self-oriented,—99 kings and one queen—dedicated to their own personal accommodation."

Herself a presidential aspirant in 1964, Margaret Chase Smith said she had no criticism of Senators' aspiring to President, so long as this did not result in dereliction of Senate duties. A greater cause of Senate debilitation, she said, comes from Senate "moonlighters" who regard the Senate as strictly secondary to their money-making activities since "they are offered high-paid lecture fees simply because they are Senators."

Mrs. Smith's bitterness is well earned. Now 74, she has served as Senator from Maine since January 3, 1949, amassing an unprecedented record of attendance in the Senate. She answered 2,941 consecutive roll calls until she underwent hip surgery in 1968.

Through early October of this year, three Senate aspirants for President had missed more than 40 per cent of the roll calls—Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma missed 56 per cent, Birch Bayh of Indiana 51 per cent and George McGovern of South Dakota 41 per cent. Among other aspirants, Henry M. Jackson of Washington missed 36 per cent, Edmund S. Muskie of Maine 31 per cent, Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota 25 per cent and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts 23 per cent.

The solution Mrs. Smith offered is a Constitutional amendment that would provide that if a member of the House or Senate misses more than 40 per cent of the roll calls in a year he would automatically be expelled. No provision is made for illness or other condition. No doubt such an amendment would be popular with the taxpayers who feel that they are entitled to their money's worth for the \$42,500 in salaries they pay the members of the Congress. But the Senate would not go for it, even if the House did. It would be an "invasion of their prerogatives." But the constituent could have the last word. He could decline to vote for the absentees.

### Devaluation Boom

It is too soon to hail a devaluation boom, but all the early signs indicate that one is on the way, triggered by devaluation of the dollar. If so, it can repeat the great advance that followed Franklin Roosevelt's devaluation of the dollar to 59 cents in gold in the 40s, bringing a flood of money for investment from Europe.

In fact, heavy trading in stocks began as soon as the New York Stock Exchange opened Monday, following President Nixon's announcement of "the most significant monetary agreement in the history of the world." This time the devaluation is 8.57 per cent, not in gold, since the dollar is no longer convertible to gold, but against American reserves, which remain plentiful.

The international monetary system worked out at Bretton Woods, N. H., in 1944, was built around fixed international exchange rates pegged to the United States dollar. Backed by a gold stock that amounted to \$25 billion in 1949, the United States dollar was the basis of the international monetary system.

Foreign aid for the rebuilding of

war-torn Europe, defense spending for maintaining the status quo since World War II and private investments abroad as American corporations sought new fields to conquer, all combined to draw on the American gold reserve. When Mr. Nixon shut down on gold convertibility August 15, foreign countries held \$30 billion and our own gold pile had dwindled to \$10 billion.

Money-wise Switzerland has been buying American stocks in the last few weeks. Even before the realignment of currencies is completed, bankers and economists expect \$10 billion to \$20 billion worth of American dollars will hurry back, now that the dollar is a bargain in terms of other currencies. The best buy for the dollar will be stocks and the reaction of the market confirms this.

Europe's concessions, in permitting their currencies to be upvalued against the dollar, in paying more for their own defense, and in promising, more liberal trade terms, all should stimulate a healthy and booming American economy. It is a much-needed present for all the free world and especially for the United States.



David Lawrence Says

## Coming Campaign

WASHINGTON — Although the national election is slightly over ten months away, the planners inside the Republican and Democratic parties are busy trying to figure out a way to prevent a third party from entering the contest and producing a close result, as happened last time. In 1968 no candidate actually got a majority of the popular vote—Richard Nixon received 43.4 per cent, Hubert Humphrey 42.7 per cent, and George Wallace 13.5 per cent. So the outcome was hardly a clear-cut victory such as most Presidents have won by obtaining more than 50 per cent of the ballots of the nation's voters.

Nixon did carry 32 states, and got 301 electoral votes to 191 for Humphrey and 46 for Wallace. But he didn't have a majority of the popular vote, though his supporters have frequently pointed out that the combined Nixon and Wallace total was in excess of a majority of voters against the Democratic party.

Some question arises among the politicians whether Governor Wallace has as much strength today as he had in 1968, and whether he could muster as big a vote as he did then. Some of the

issues on which he ran have been settled one way or another. A number of Supreme Court decisions have been rendered on the controversial matters which at the time aroused Southerners in particular to vote against both major parties.

President Nixon has thus far indicated his desire to deal with the problems which were of concern to a large proportion of the voters who once supported Wallace. The Chief Executive, for instance, is against busing children long distance to achieve "racial balance" in the schools, and he is not willing to see federal funds used for integration purposes when this results in a diminution in the quality of education.

The big issue in the south today is whether the voters, through their Senators and Representatives in Congress, are able to get their views across to the administration and whether the South is receiving the benefits of programs that are being bestowed on other states. President Nixon is conscious of the attitude of the Southern people, and in the next election probably will work for an increased vote from them.

The Democratic nominee, of course, will be pointing out projects that he will favor which will appeal to the South, and in this way will win votes. But, generally speaking, the administration is in a much better position below the Mason-Dixon line than it has ever been before.

The basic issues will be those that affect the people nationwide—will business be improved, or will there be setbacks?

Will agriculture be assisted by the policies of another administration, or injured? The Republicans will doubtless emphasize the new trade understandings by which an attempt has been made by the United States to get a better break for its agricultural products in foreign markets. This will make a difference in states with a large number of farm voters.

One big factor in the election will be the feeling of businessmen throughout the country concerning their future if there is to be a change in administrations—whether they will be undergoing a risk. Unquestionably, many of them will be involved in the campaigns in their own

localities and will assist the political organizations in various areas to mobilize the voters.

All in all, it will be a costly campaign and lots of money will have to be raised. A great deal will have to be spent on advertising and television in support of the nominees on the party tickets. The administration undoubtedly is going to make a particular effort to help the Republican candidates for Congress to try to get a majority in both houses. The campaign will be the most expensive in history.

The Republicans have already begun preparations for the detailed operations in every state. They know, of course, that their candidate will be President Nixon. The Democrats are uncertain who their nominee will be, so they are delayed in getting organized. Also, there are divisions within the party, and this could lead to the loss of voters who would rather turn to the Republican side than support some of the eventual nominees, both local and national.

On the whole, 1972 will see one of the most intensively fought campaigns in American history.

Henry Taylor Says

## Duce's Stormy Course Retraced



"She says he looks just like Winston Churchill— whoever that is?"

On December 29, 1925, Benito Mussolini, 42, introduced his dictatorship laws and realized his dream of becoming Italy's absolute ruler.

Preceding Hitler's chancellorship in Germany by 11 years, Mussolini had introduced a style. Ernest Hemingway said it should have instantly told the world much about him. "He wore white spats with a black shirt," wrote Hemingway, "and there is something wrong with a man who wears white spats with a black shirt. That would should have been warned at once."

Mussolini was born into the family of an impoverished blacksmith at Predappio in northern Italy, and the road to December 29 had been long and hard. Beginning at the age of 17, his road ran across a political career of 25 years and seven years as Fascism's leader—the Duce.

At first future dictator

Mussolini, Italy's 60th premier, seemed to have been absorbed into Italy's constitutional system. But he was a man of promise who soon broke the promise. About the only good thing I ever heard him say, and this was early was: "Give me the bad news, the good news can wait."

Ultimately, this arrogant man was saying "mobilize!" And he mauled with sledgehammer grace any bringer of news that was bad or he showered you with the icy disdain of an untipped headwaiter.

Mussolini had it made if he had just stayed out of the European war, which is what Hitler—and certainly the Italian people—wanted him to do. But Mussolini, listening to sycophants, misread the success of his conquest of Ethiopia. He regarded this as a harbinger of what he might do in North Africa and Europe.

He began by "stabbing a prostrate France in the back

with no more concern for defeat than Agamemnon putting the knife to Iphigenia. Then Mussolini shipped his favorite white horse by plane to North Africa as preparation for his entry as conqueror into Alexandria. He never entered Alexandria, lost North Africa, and barely managed to get the horse back alive.

His 1939 "Pact of Steel" with Hitler allied two alien peoples. Moreover, when I interviewed Herman Goering at the moment of Goering's surrender, Goering told me Mussolini even started wrong by mistakenly visualizing himself and Hitler each commanding his own sphere of influence not only in the fighting but in the Europe Mussolini expected them to carve up between them. "Hitler, instead, saw both Mussolini and Italy as a German satellite," said Goering.

Germany's No. 2 leader also told me that, apparently not fully realized to this day, as

early as the Axis defeat at El Alamein (Oct. 23, 1941) Mussolini decided he had chosen the wrong side. He said that the frightened Italian dictator discussed with him "the preposterous idea that the Axis make peace with Russia and turn its combined strength against the Anglo-Americans heading for Italy." He further stated that "Mussolini finally proposed this to Hitler himself at a conference Mussolini called at Klessheim for that purpose."

Refusing Mussolini's appeal, but warned by it, Goering told me that immediately thereafter Hitler's policy was to make Italy a German-occupied country.

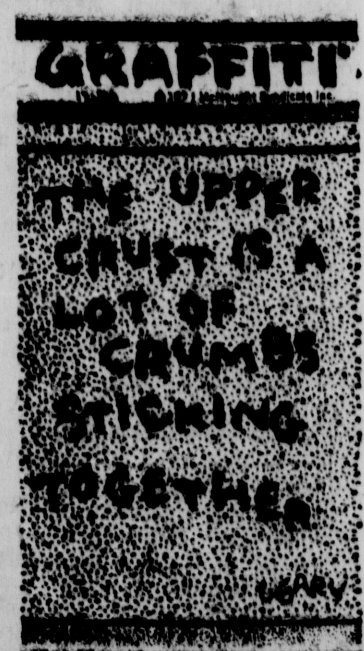
However, evidenced to the end in Hitler's amazing rescue of Mussolini from Italian army confinement in the mountain stronghold of the converted Hotel del Gran Sasso by Cap. Otto Skorzeny's commando paratroopers ("Duce, the Fuehrer has sent me to set you free"), Hitler

was always more loyal to Mussolini than Mussolini was to him.

When the Italian partisans recaptured Mussolini, now 62, near the village of Dongo on Lake Como they hauled him from a German armored car disguised in a German Luftwaffe sergeant's greatcoat and helmet. And when their Walter Audisio, alias Colonel Valerio, killed him in the nearby Villa Belmonte he did so against all U.S. British Army Command orders.

Audisio, who went onto serve as a Communist deputy in the Italian parliament, fired two bursts, nine shots, from the weapon which has gone down in Communist history—a long-barreled French machine-pistol, serial No. F. 20830, bearing a tricolor ribbon—and then had Mussolini hanged by the heels on the portico of a filling station in Milan's Piazzale Loreto.

His course of December 29, 1925, had run out.



"She says he looks just like Winston Churchill— whoever that is?"



## Mrs. H. Henry Staley's Arrangement Selected for Cover of 1972 Calendar

Mrs. H. Henry Staley of Rhinebeck, author of a book, "New Trends in Tablesetting" which was recently selected by The McCall's Book Club, has been awarded yet another honor. Her arrangement of a tablesetting, Invitation to Beauty, was chosen for the front and back cover of the Flower Arrangers Calendar for 1972. The calendar is published annually by the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State to defray the cost of their quarterly publication, The News.

The 1972 calendar cover, Invitation to Beauty, reads: For a year of hospitality and hope. State Federation presents this candle-lit place setting, with sprayed dried allium for height and red, and gold for depth. Mrs. H. Henry Staley, Rhinebeck Garden Club.

Mrs. Staley is a life judge of flower shows, a life member of New York State Federation of Garden Clubs.

a former director of the Third District of the Federation which includes Ulster County an experienced lecturer before large and small groups on the subject of flower arrangement and tablesetting. She is on the approved speakers' lists throughout the northeast and has had many return engagements.

A charter member of the New York City Branch of Ikebana International, she has completed two courses in the Ikebana School of Japanese Flower Arrangement and studied at the Sogetsu School. She is a member of the artistic exhibition committee for the flower shows held monthly by the New York Horticultural Society in New York City, and is a member of the Rhinebeck Garden Club.

Mrs. Staley is an exhibitor with many honors and awards to her credit. For five successive years she was the top scorer in blues and points in the artistic section of the New

York Horticultural Society monthly shows. In the last five years, Mrs. Staley won blues with high ratings, twice achieving 98 per cent and one 96 per cent for designs exhibited in competition at the N.Y.S. Federation Garden Clubs Annual Symposium for judges held in New York each January. She has assisted on this Symposium Committee and will serve as Hospitality chairman this year.

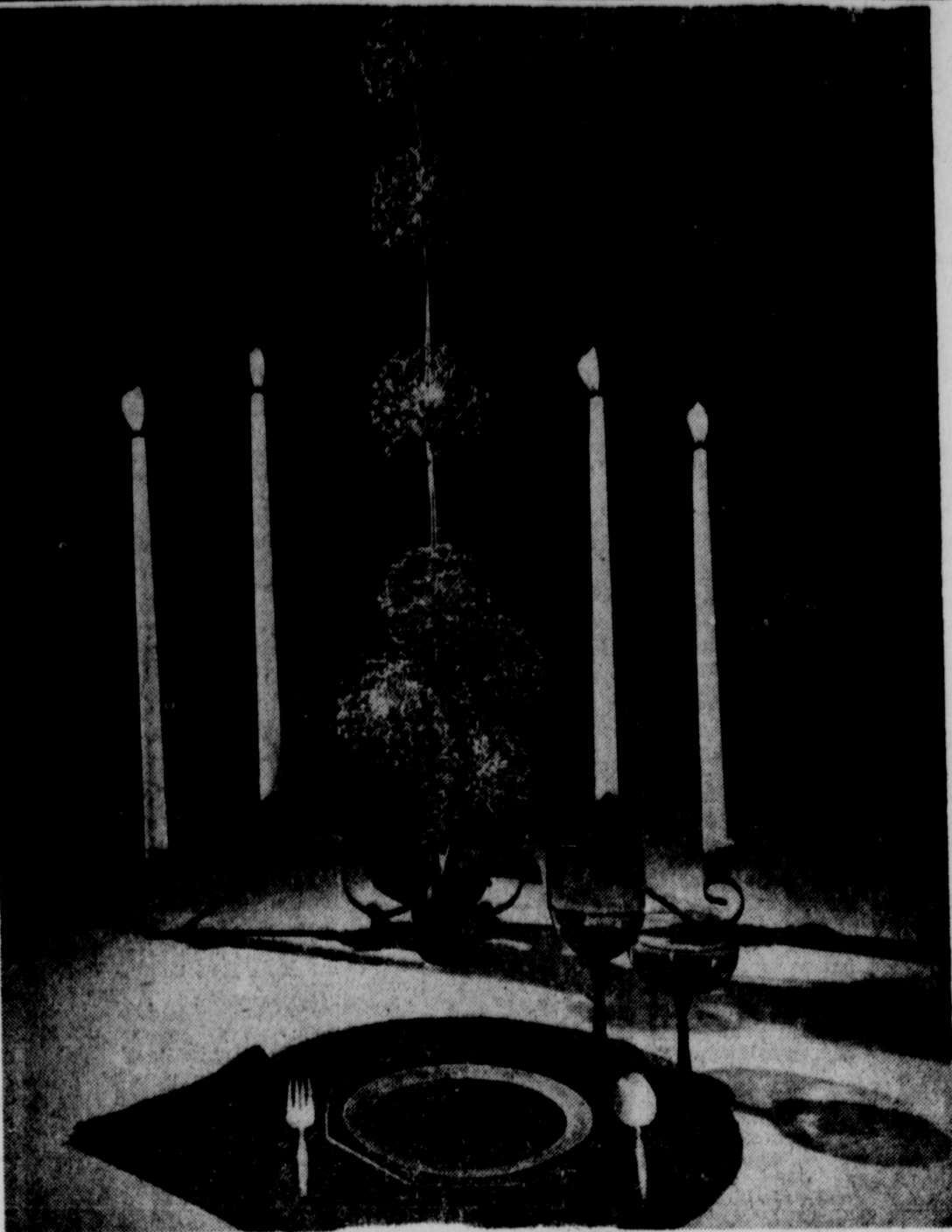
Her flower arrangement was chosen by the National Council of Garden Clubs to represent New York State in their first calendar of flower arrangements.

A tablesetting by her at the 1971 Bryant Park Flower show held annually in New York City was featured in color on Channel 5 TV Midday Show last October.

Pictures of her work have appeared in the New York State Federation of Garden Clubs Flower Arrangement Calendars for years as well

as in other national publications. She closed her 1971 lecture season with an appearance at Cami Hall in New York this month where she presented a Christmas program entitled "My Favorite Things at Christmastime" to a capacity audience. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yaddow of Rhinebeck. Mrs. Yaddow assisted on stage and Mr. Yaddow directed the spotlighting of the presentation. The event was sponsored by the New York Horticultural Society.

Mrs. Staley is an active gardener and maintains extensive shrub and perennial borders and a garden of annuals which she cares for herself. She has won best of show awards for collections of garden flowers exhibited in regional shows. She is also an amateur ceramist and makes many of her own appointments for her tablesetting talks.



INVITATION TO BEAUTY

(George Small photo)

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### Ellenville Blanketed With Band-Aids During 1972 Drive

Using as its theme "When a Band-Aid Is Not Enough", Ellenville Community Hospital this week launched its 1972 Sustaining Membership drive. Approximately 5000 letters, each containing a usable "Band-Aid", a membership coupon and a postage-paid return envelope were sent to area residents served by the community non-profit hospital.

With increased membership as its goal, the 1972 drive, according to Benjamin Linstein, president of the hospital's board of directors, will seek to enroll as many area residents as possible. Membership in the hospital family is earned by a contribution of five dollars or more per year.

Notes the letter: "There comes a time when a Band-Aid is not enough. That's

when the skills of a dedicated hospital staff and the scientific equipment in the most important building in town are often a life-saving necessity."

The funds raised from this donor drive and from other hospital fundraisers like the annual dinner help the hospital to secure new equipment and the special services required by modern medicine. Funds raised this

year will be used for laboratory equipment. The membership contribution entitles the donor to a membership card in the hospital family and the privilege of voting at annual and special meetings of the hospital. Contributions to the Ellenville Community Hospital are tax-deductible. Membership Drive letters were sent to residents in the communities of Ellenville,

Spring Glen, Nanapanoch, Wawarsing, Cragmoor, Granite, Greenfield Park, Mettacaohons, Mombaccus, Oak Ridge, Palentown, Phillipsport, Tobacco, Ulster Heights, and Summitville. Members of the community who have contributed to the 1971 Dinner Donor Fund automatically qualify for 1972 Sustaining Membership. If you have not received a "Band-Aid Letter" and wish

to qualify for sustaining membership in your hospital, call the Ellenville Community Hospital for a membership coupon today.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you tell me why non-Jews are not allowed to visit Jewish Synagogues? Don't tell me this is not true because I was personally turned away.

A GENTILE: According to Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas, Temple of Aaron, St. Paul, Minn., never is anyone asked upon entering a synagogue whether he is Jewish.

During the High Holy Days, (three days a year) all synagogues are crowded with congregation members and there are no extra seats available. In this kind of situation, as in an overcrowded theater, concert hall, etc., where there is simply no room, understanding and cooperation is expected.

Outside of these rare instances, all branches of Judaism cordially welcome non-Jewish visitors.

DEAR ABBY: My son is 15 and he thinks he is in love. The person he is in love with is two years younger than I am, and I am 34. Would you put a stop to this romance, or would you let it go on? My son said if I tried to put a stop to it, I might just as well forget him as a son.

I could press charges against the woman, but she has had her share of problems, and I don't want to put her thru any more. She left a very good husband for my son, and altho I think she must be crazy to want a 15-year-old kid, she does treat him awfully good.

If you have any advice for me, please hurry it. NERVOUS IN LITTLE ROCK DEAR NERVOUS: Unless you want to press charges against the woman, there is nothing you can do.

DEAR ABBY: A letter in your column signed "BUGGED," about the guests not eating, but taking the refreshments home, prompts this letter.

Is it considered proper to take refreshments home? I'm sick of preparing (and buying) goodies for guests who ask if they can take some home to their husbands and children. It happens at parties and showers. It even happened at my wedding. (Even tho we ordered the cake for 75 to 100 extra people, there wasn't even a piece left for me to taste!)

How can this piggish practice of taking refreshments home from parties be brought to an end?

ALSO BUGGED DEAR ALSO: It probably can't. Some hostesses insist that their guests take home the leftover goodies. Not all are motivated by generosity, they just don't want the tempting stuff around.

CONFIDENTIAL TO F.D.J.: Beware of statistics!



BENJAMIN D. LEVINE

### Former Resident Admitted to Practice Law U.S. District Court, Court of Appeals

Benjamin D. Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Levine of 130 Roosevelt Avenue, Kingston, has been admitted to practice law before the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. On January 14, 1972, he will be admitted to practice law in the State of Maryland.

Levine is a 1964 graduate of Kingston High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He is also a 1968 graduate of Syracuse University where he majored in Labor Relations and Business Administration. While at Syracuse, he served as president of the Interfraternity Council and was

appointed to serve as a member of various student-faculty administration committees. Levine received his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. this past June.

He is associated with Hubert M. Schlosberg and Dexter M. Kohn in the private practice of trial and commercial law in Washington, D.C.

Levine is married to the former Susan T. Koldin of

Syracuse. They reside in Silver Springs, Md., with their son, Leonard Jason.

### Bamond-Vitarius Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bamond Jr. of Clintondale announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Anne, to James A. Vitarius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vitarius of Ulster Park.

Miss Bamond, a 1968 graduate of Highland High School, is employed by Manpower, Poughkeepsie, as a typist. Her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Kingston High School and has served four

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# Marlboro, Highland Share New Paltz Title

NEW PALTZ Highlanders had some trouble getting by host New Paltz, 62-57, Perry and Ron Monroe court. The strategy worked but double figures for the Highlanders finally settled Huguenots.

Marlboro and Highland High Schools both won Wednesday night to share identical 2-0 records in the New Paltz Christmas basketball tournament. The Dukes of Marlboro walloped Wallkill, 87-56, but the fight and made Highland sweat way back into the game by 18 points. Paul Bartow, Fred in the first round of the tournament. Coach Frank Davis said that he expects Acker to be ready for the Jan. 7th game with Coleman.

The Big Blue were also subpar physically, due to some flu problems. Highland coach Dick Becker revealed that four of his men were hit by the bug and one of his starters couldn't play.

"We'll be OK just as soon as everyone is healthy and we're all back together again," said Becker when asked about the lackluster performance by his team.

Wallkill found themselves in over their heads against the Dukes in the opening game. George Salinovich was in perpetual motion all night and the only way Wallkill could stop him was by fouling. Salinovich made 12 of 14 free throws on the way to a 20 point output.

Rich Cutrone and Dennis Pesavento also sparked for Marlboro, with 19 and 14 points respectively. Cutrone made several artistic body control jumps, while Pesavento put on a great display of outside shooting in the fourth quarter.

The Panthers were never in the game beyond early in the initial period when they held a brief two point lead. Bob Rutigliano put in 15 points for Wallkill but the Panthers were pretty well bottled up by the Dukes' zone. They were forced into many bad shots from way outside.

There was no champion crowned at the tournament, as the format did not call for it. The aim was to raise money while having some fun and allowing UCAI opponents to meet their foes in the other division. The matchups were made so that each team would play two opponents who they would only meet once in the regular season.

None of the tournament games count in the UCAI standings. The regular UCAI season will swing back into action on January 7th with a full slate of games.

The box scores:

| WALLKILL (56)        |             | MARLBORO (57)        |             |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| FG                   | FT          | FG                   | FT          |
| Meredith             | 1 7 9       | Salinovich           | 4 12 20     |
| Dunn                 | 2 6 10      | Rhoades              | 0 1 1       |
| Rutigliano           | 6 15 15     | Simmons              | 2 1 5       |
| L. Scott             | 0 0 0       | Loperago             | 0 0 12      |
| Prisco               | 0 0 0       | Bunt                 | 1 0 2       |
| Waller               | 2 10 20     | Sadler               | 0 2 2       |
| Countryman           | 0 0 0       | D. P. P. P.          | 6 2 14      |
| Knoth                | 4 12 20     | Mariello             | 0 2 2       |
| Cooney               | 0 0 0       | Mickel               | 0 0 0       |
|                      |             | Cutrone              | 7 19 19     |
|                      |             | Noian                | 1 0 2       |
|                      |             | Ferguson             | 1 0 2       |
|                      |             | Taddeo               | 2 0 4       |
| Totals               | 17 20 54    | Totals               | 30 16 76    |
| Scoring by Quarters: | 13 17 12 12 | Scoring by Quarters: | 13 17 12 12 |
| Kingston             | 13 17 12 12 | New Paltz            | 13 17 12 12 |

## New Hartford Tops KHS

ONEONTA 57-38 with 2:38 left in regulation Jackcourt ace connected for 22 right off the bat and trailed by Oneonta in the championship round this afternoon.

The varsity box:

| KINGSTON (54)        |             | NEW HARTFORD (57)    |             |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| FG                   | FT          | FG                   | FT          |
| Adams                | 3 2 5       | Dorman               | 6 17 17     |
| Boyd                 | 1 1 3       | Prue                 | 4 0 2       |
| Burris               | 1 0 2       | Kolb                 | 3 0 6       |
| Houghtaling          | 3 6 22      | Wilkins              | 8 6 22      |
| Jackson              | 2 3 9       | Wood                 | 2 0 4       |
| Lindsay              | 0 1 1       | Kuroswick            | 2 2 6       |
| Turco                | 1 7 9       | Madden               | 0 0 2       |
| Washington           | 0 0 0       | Cooper               | 1 0 2       |
| Howard               | 0 0 0       | Hernon               | 1 0 2       |
| Harrison             | 0 0 0       | White                | 0 1 1       |
| Carter               | 0 0 0       | Kelcher              | 2 0 4       |
| Mart                 | 0 0 0       | Trosset              | 1 0 2       |
| Totals               | 17 20 54    | Totals               | 30 16 76    |
| Scoring by Quarters: | 13 17 12 12 | Scoring by Quarters: | 13 17 12 12 |
| Kingston             | 13 17 12 12 | New Hartford         | 13 17 12 12 |

## Cleveland Takes Lead In Central

By United Press International

Until Wednesday night, Dec. 29, 1971, Hershey, Pa., was famous in National Basketball Association circles as the city in which Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in one game in 1962.

The city has a new—and almost as startling—claim to NBA history today as the place where the once-ridiculed Cleveland Cavaliers took over first place in the NBA's Central Division.

The Cavaliers moved six percentage points ahead of the Baltimore Bullets—395 to .389—when they edged the Philadelphia 76ers 103-102. Butch Beard's driving layup with 24 seconds left gave the Cavaliers the victory. The 76ers had two shots in the closing seconds but one by Kevin Loughery missed and the other by Hal Greer was blocked by Bobby Smith.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 32 points and Jon McGlocklin added 21 as the Milwaukee Bucks downed the Portland Trail Blazers 123-84. Dale Schlueter scored 18 points for Portland, which has lost 31 of its 39 games.

Cazzie Russell scored 33 points, including 10 in the fourth period, to lead the Golden State Warriors to a 107-102 triumph that handed the Cincinnati Royals their ninth straight loss. Tom Van Arsdale scored 22 points for the Royals.

**Box Scores**

| PORTLAND (81) |             | MILWAUKEE (123) |              |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| G             | F           | G               | F            |
| Adelman       | 0 0 0       | Allen           | 4 13 9       |
| Greene        | 2 2 2       | Black           | 7 13 12      |
| Knight        | 3 6 6       | Dandridge       | 7 0 2 14     |
| Marsh         | 2 3 3       | Jabbar          | 15 24 32     |
| McCartier     | 1 0 2       | Jones           | 5 10 10      |
| McKenzie      | 2 3 3       | Kimball         | 3 3 4 9      |
| Petrie        | 5 0 10      | Lowery          | 1 0 2        |
| Schlueter     | 8 23 38     | McKinney        | 9 3 21       |
| Siegle        | 2 0 4       | Nelson          | 0 0 0        |
| Wicks         | 4 6 16      | Perry           | 3 0 6        |
| Velverton     | 3 2 2       | Robertson       | 5 13 13      |
| Totals        | 35 14 18 84 | Totals          | 54 15 22 123 |

| CLEVELAND (102) |              | PHILA. (102) |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| G               | F            | G            | F            |
| Beard           | 7 3 6        | Awrey        | 4 12 12      |
| Davis           | 2 0 1        | Briggs       | 4 5 12       |
| Howard          | 0 0 0        | Carroll      | 1 1 3        |
| Johnson         | 16 36 37     | Cunningham   | 1 0 2        |
| Parson          | 2 3 6        | Post         | 5 5 15       |
| Smith           | 5 12 12      | Greene       | 8 6 22       |
| Sorenson        | 3 0 0        | Roll         | 10 27 25     |
| Warren          | 2 0 4        | Wolf         | 2 5 7        |
| Washington      | 0 0 0        | Longmire     | 0 0 0        |
| Wesley          | 6 2 5        | Henry        | 0 0 0        |
|                 |              | Taylor       | 0 0 0        |
| Totals          | 44 15 28 102 | Totals       | 36 26 52 102 |

**ABA Box Scores**

| PITTSBURGH (102) |              | NEW YORK (105) |              |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| G                | F            | G              | F            |
| Ligon            | 1 2 4        | Barry          | 12 10 23     |
| Carter           | 11 10 15     | Washington     | 2 4 5 8      |
| Swiff            | 5 3 3        | Roche          | 8 23 18      |
| Thompson         | 15 4 5       | McIntosh       | 3 12 7       |
| Rowman           | 1 0 2        | Moore          | 0 0 0        |
| Ruster           | 0 0 0        | Ard            | 0 0 0        |
| Verga            | 0 2 3        | DePre          | 0 0 0        |
| Totals           | 40 20 32 102 | Totals         | 39 25 53 105 |

| PHILADELPHIA (102) |          | NEW YORK (105) |   |
|--------------------|----------|----------------|---|
| G                  | F        | G              | F |
| C. C. C.           | 22 25 25 | 102            |   |
| Philadelphia       | 22 25 25 | 102            |   |

**NBA Standings**

By United Press International

Atlantic Division

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|----|
| Boston       | 26 | 12 | .684 | 0  |
| New York     | 23 | 13 | .639 | 3  |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 25 | .375 | 11 |
| Buffalo      | 11 | 23 | .324 | 13 |

Central Division

| Team       | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Cleveland  | 15 | 23 | .395 | 0     |
| Baltimore  | 14 | 22 | .389 | 1     |
| Atlanta    | 13 | 25 | .341 | 1 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 26 | .278 | 4     |

Western Conference

| Team      | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|
| Milwaukee | 35 | 24 | .593 | 0     |
| Chicago   | 26 | 10 | .722 | 4 1/2 |
| Phoenix   | 21 | 16 | .568 | 10    |
| Detroit   | 14 | 23 | .378 | 17    |

Pacific Division

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Los Angeles  | 22 | 17 | .564 | 0      |
| Seattle      | 19 | 19 | .500 | 16     |
| Golden State | 15 | 23 | .395 | 11     |
| Houston      | 8  | 31 | .205 | 27 1/2 |

Wednesday's Results

| Game                         | Score |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Milwaukee 102 Cincinnati 102 |       |
| Philadelphia 102 Phoenix 102 |       |
| (only games scheduled)       |       |

**ABA Standings**

By United Press International

East

| Team       | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Kentucky   | 27 | 9  | .750 | 0      |
| Virginia   | 24 | 15 | .615 | 4 1/2  |
| Florida    | 17 | 20 | .459 | 10 1/2 |
| New York   | 16 | 21 | .432 | 11 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 17 | 25 | .404 | 13     |
| Carolina   | 13 | 26 | .333 | 15 1/2 |

West

| Team      | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Utah      | 27 | 9  | .750 | 0      |
| Indiana   | 22 | 17 | .564 | 6 1/2  |
| Omaha     | 16 | 21 | .432 | 11 1/2 |
| San Diego | 14 | 20 | .412 | 12     |
| Illas     | 14 | 24 | .363 | 14     |

Wednesday's Results

| Game                        | Score |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| New York 105 Pittsburgh 102 |       |
| Virginia 126 Carolina 117   |       |
| Florida 125 Indiana 112     |       |
| Kentucky 125 Memphis 111    |       |
| Utah 106 Dallas 102         |       |

**Union, Albany In Cap Finals**

ALBANY High had two points and did an admirable defensive job in the finals of the Capital District Basketball Tournament.

That was decided Wednesday when Union edged Siena, 66-65, and Albany topped RPI, 65-54, in first round games.

Jim Tedisco scored 17 second half points to pace Union to its win. Late hoops and Tom Walker and Tedisco gave the Dutchmen a 64-58 lead which Siena never could overcome.

Tedisco led all scorers with 29 points. Eric Stappenbeck had 22 for Siena.

Kingston's Andy Murphy saw no action for Siena.

Albany State took a 21-19 lead near the end of the first half and never was headed in its game. John Quattrocchi canned 19 points for the Great Danes. Tom Neuffer had 18 for RPI.

**Rate Liberty Fourth in Poll**

UNDEFATED Liberty High School continued to hold down the No. 4 spot in the latest New York State Sports Writers Association small school basketball poll.

Woodlands and Watkins Glen Spring Academy, both idle last week maintained the top spots in the small and large school ratings respectively.

No Ulster County teams warranted listing in either the top 20 or honorable mention categories.

The ratings:

**LARGE SCHOOLS**

| Rank | Team                        | Score |
|------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1    | Watkins Glen Springs Acad.  | 5-1   |
| 2    | Jamestown                   | 5-1   |
| 3    | St. Agnes, Rockville Center | 3-0   |
| 4    | Troy Catholics Central      | 2-0   |
| 5    | Hempstead                   | 2-0   |
| 6    | St. Vernon                  | 1-1   |
| 7    | Utica Notre Dame            | 5-0   |
| 8    | Colonie                     | 2-0   |
| 9    | Brantwood                   | 1-0   |
| 10   | Buffalo Timon               | 4-0   |

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

| Rank | Team                    | Score |
|------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1    | Woodlands               | 1-0   |
| 2    | Sharon Springs          | 6-0   |
| 3    | Syracuse Sacred Heart   | 5-1   |
| 4    | Liberty                 | 5-0   |
| 5    | Cheektowaga JFK         | 5-0   |
| 6    | Elmsford Alexander Ham- | 4-0   |
| 7    | Hudson High             | 5-0   |
| 8    | Highland Falls          | 5-0   |
| 9    | Syracuse Assumption     | 2-1   |
| 10   | Pioneer Central         | 3-0   |

**Ski Report**

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Here are New York State ski conditions as reported Wednesday to the State Commerce Department.

Code: b-base; gr-granular; frz-frozen, mm-machine made; p-powder, fr-fair, gd-good, pr-poor, ex-excellent, ls-loose.

Big Tupper, zero to 6b icy pr. Big Vanilla at Davos, 2 to 8b 6mm fr.

Bristol Mt., zero to 15b sc. Catamount, zero to 12b 2 to 4mm ls gr gd.

Dutchess, 4b pr. Garnet Mt., 8b pr. Gore Mt., zero to 8b frz gr pr-fr.

Greek Peak, 4 to 12b fr-gd. Hidden Valley, 4 to 6 1mm gd.

Holiday Mt., zero to 15b frz gr fr old area only.

Hunter Mt., zero to 24b 2 to 4mm ls gr fr-gd.

Intermont, 2 to 5b 2p fr. Kutscher, 10 to 20b 1 to 2mm gr gd. Oak Mt., 4 to 6b fr. Pines, 30b 5mm gd-ex. Silver Mt., 6 to 10b pr-fr. Whiteface Mt., 2 to 8b mm frz gr pr-fr lower only.

**KBA Announces Dates For Annual Tournament**

KINGSTON Bowling Association has announced dates and sites for its 1972 championships.

The team event will be held Saturday Sunday, Feb. 5-6, at Mid-City Lanes in Kingston, with the doubles and singles, Feb. 12-13 at College Lanes, New Paltz.

There will be an estimated prize fund of \$4,000. KBA publicity director, Vincent J. Carpine, said. Deadline for entries is Jan. 23, 1972.

**Bruins End Hawk Skein**

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Chicago Black Hawks had played 17 games at home this National Hockey League season and had not lost one yet. But that was before the Boston Bruins came to town.

The Bruins arrived on the scene Wednesday night and struck for four goals in the first 9 1/2 minutes of play. That set up a 5-1 victory that ended Chicago's winning streak at eight games and kept Boston hot on the trail of the New York Rangers in the NHL's East Division.

The Bruins, who've lost just once in the last 20 games, stand fourth behind New York, which whipped Philadelphia 5-1 Wednesday night. The Rangers have dropped only one of the last 12 and are unbeaten in 18 consecutive games at home. The two streaking clubs collide Sunday in New York.

Elsewhere in the NHL Wednesday night, Montreal stretched its home ice unbeaten streak to 16 games by defeating California 3-2. Detroit rapped Buffalo 7-3. St. Louis thumped Toronto 6-3 and Los Angeles beat Vancouver 3-1.

The Black Hawks started Gary Smith in goal and the Bruins showed utter disdain for his league-leading 1.63 goals against average. Mike Walton, Johnny Bucyk, Phil Esposito and Johnny McKenzie bunched goals in the early going and before the game was 10 minutes old, Boston led 4-0.

After Tony Esposito relieved Sni-h at the start of the second period, Bobby Orr, who had three assists, picked up another goal, completing the rout.

The Rangers kept their first place spread at four points by pouring 25 shots and five goals at Philadelphia's Bruce Gamble in the opening period and then holding off the Flyers the rest of the way.

Rod Gilbert led the Ranger romp with two goals and line-mate Jean Ratelle picked up three assists—the first one giving him 500 career NHL points, third on the all-time Ranger list.

Montreal goalie Phil Myre making his first start in almost nine months, turned back California as the Canadians kept pace in the East, remaining three points back of the Bruins and seven behind New York.

**Job Trade**

Bruce Henry, road secretary of the New York Yankees for 11 years, and Rob Franklin, general manager of the Yankees' Fort Lauderdale, Fla., team, have switched jobs for 1972.

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BIG PAPPY BEAR George Halas (L) owner and long-time field general of the Chicago Bears, announced at a news conference at Chicago he has fired Jim Dooley his one time protegee who succeeded him as coach of the Bears. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

## Halas Fires Dooley

By JERRY LISKA

Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP)—An outsider may coach the Chicago Bears for the first time in the half-century history of the club, with which owner George Halas helped found the National Football League.

Halas Wednesday fired Jim Dooley, 41, his hand-picked successor, after the Bears collapsed badly towards the finish of Dooley's fourth season this year.

Halas personally announced the dismissal of Dooley, who had a 20-36 overall record, closing this year with 6-8 after losing the last five games.

"The record speaks for itself," was Halas' explanation.

Halas, 76, insisted the job has been thrown wide open, with a new coach likely to be selected from his staff or from the professional or collegiate ranks.

That opened a full-tilt guessing game, with Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame and Abe Giron of the Bears staff immediately being seen as likely replacements.

Halas said he'd like to name the new coach at the latest several weeks before the NFL player draft Feb. 1, adding: "He will have a free hand to name his assistants."

The Bear player reaction was in sympathy with Dooley, with Gale Sayers commenting: "I hate to see him go. I thought he was a fine coach."

## Seven Ulster Matmen Gain Semi-Final Round

POUGHKEEPSIE were winners in the first round and then suffered defeats in the quarter-finals.

Robin Hunter of Ontario at 100 lbs., Tom Winter of Rondout Valley and Dean Limeri of Saugerties at 114 lbs., Craig Miller of Saugerties at 121 lbs., Rich Ellis of Ellenville and Ed Barry of Rondout at 128 lbs., Don Quesnell of Saugerties and Jay Mellenbacker at 134 lbs., Leon Faulkner of Ontario at 147 lbs., Dave DuBois of Rondout Valley at 169 lbs., Tony Del-Gallo of Ellenville at 179 lbs., and John Misel of Kingston and Gary Graffeo of Ellenville.

The seven, Jim Redder of Saugerties, Wilfred Ortiz, John Olive and Bill Kitsos of Kingston, Britt St. John and John Langling of Ontario, and Bob Joseph of Ellenville will go at it again today in their respective weight classes. Semi-finals take place this afternoon and finals this evening at 8 p.m. in Falcon Hall.

John Jay of Wappingers Falls held the team lead after the first day with 24 points, one half of a point better than both Cornwall and Newburgh Free Academy.

Valley Central was fourth followed by Ramapo, Arlington, Roosevelt, Kingston, Spring Valley, Ketcham, Beacon, Washingtonville, Ontario, Saugerties, Rondout Valley, and Ellenville.

Redder, wrestling at 107 pounds, pinned Steve Zanker of Washingtonville at 3:45 of the first round, then stopped Steve Roma of Cornwall 9-0 in the second round.

Ortiz was a 6-1 winner over Ron Holiday of Valley Central in the 121 pound class, then a 5-0 victor over Ed White of Cornwall.

Olive and St. John both moved up in the 128 pound category. Olive whipped Joe Scott of Cornwall, 15-5, and Rick Forrester of Ketcham, 9-1. St. John handled Dan Mortenson of Beacon, 17-7, and Dave Romer of Washingtonville, 11-4.

Langling and Joseph advanced at 140 pounds, the former received a bye into the second round where he decided Chuck Bower of Ketcham, 9-5. The latter also drew a bye and then won by beating Pat Daley of Washingtonville, 3-2.

Kitsos pinned Doug Whiteford of Saugerties at 77 lbs. in 5:58 of the opening match. He then went on to decision Nestale Torries of Spring Valley, 19-5.

Several other local grapplers

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The Bruins, who've lost just once in the last 20 games, stand fourth behind New York, which whipped Philadelphia 5-1 Wednesday night. The Rangers have dropped only one of the last 12 and are unbeaten in 18 consecutive games at home. The two streaking clubs collide Sunday in New York.

Elsewhere in the NHL Wednesday night, Montreal stretched its home ice unbeaten streak to 16 games by defeating California 3-2. Detroit rapped Buffalo 7-3. St. Louis thumped Toronto 6-3 and Los Angeles beat Vancouver 3-1.

The Black Hawks started Gary Smith in goal and the Bruins showed utter disdain for his league-leading 1.63 goals against average. Mike Walton, Johnny Bucyk, Phil Esposito and Johnny McKenzie bunched goals in the early going and before the game was 10 minutes old, Boston led 4-0.

After Tony Esposito relieved Sni-h at the start of the second period, Bobby Orr, who had three assists, picked up another goal, completing the rout.

The Rangers kept their first place spread at four points by pouring 25 shots and five goals at Philadelphia's Bruce Gamble in the opening period and then holding off the Flyers the rest of the way.

Rod Gilbert led the Ranger romp with two goals and line-mate Jean Ratelle picked up three assists—the first one giving him 500 career NHL points, third on the all-time Ranger list.

Montreal goalie Phil Myre making his first start in almost nine months, turned back California as the Canadians kept pace in the East, remaining three points back of the Bruins and seven behind New York.

**NHL Standings**

By United Press International

East

| Team      | W  | L  | T | pts |
|-----------|----|----|---|-----|
| New York  | 25 | 5  | 6 | 56  |
| Boston    | 24 | 6  | 5 | 53  |
| Montreal  | 21 | 6  | 4 | 46  |
| Toronto   | 17 | 12 | 4 | 38  |
| Detroit   | 13 | 16 | 3 | 29  |
| Buffalo   | 8  | 22 | 3 | 19  |
| Vancouver | 9  | 22 | 2 | 20  |

West

| Team         | W  | L  | T | pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|-----|
| Chicago      | 25 | 8  | 3 | 53  |
| Minnesota    | 20 | 11 | 4 | 44  |
| California   | 11 | 19 | 7 | 29  |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 18 | 7 | 29  |
| Pittsburgh   | 12 | 15 | 7 | 31  |
| St. Louis    | 10 | 21 | 6 | 26  |
| Los Angeles  | 9  | 26 | 1 | 19  |

Wednesday's Results

| Game                      | Score |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Los Angeles 3 Vancouver 1 |       |
| Montreal 3 California 2   |       |
| St. Louis 6 Toronto 3     |       |
| Boston 5 Chicago 3        |       |
| Detroit 7 Buffalo 3       |       |
| (only games scheduled)    |       |

Thursday's Games

| Game                  | Time |
|-----------------------|------|
| Boston at Minnesota   | 7:30 |
| (only game scheduled) |      |

**Rate Liberty Fourth in Poll**

UNDEFATED Liberty High School continued to hold down the No. 4 spot in the latest New York State Sports Writers Association small school basketball poll.

Woodlands and Watkins Glen Spring Academy, both idle last week maintained the top spots in the small and large school ratings respectively.

No Ulster County teams warranted listing in either the top 20 or honorable mention categories.

The ratings:

**LARGE SCHOOLS**

| Rank | Team                        | Score |
|------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1    | Watkins Glen Springs Acad.  | 5-1   |
| 2    | Jamestown                   | 5-1   |
| 3    | St. Agnes, Rockville Center | 3-0   |
| 4    | Troy Catholics Central      | 2-0   |
| 5    | Hempstead                   | 2-0   |
| 6    | St. Vernon                  | 1-1   |
| 7    | Utica Notre Dame            | 5-0   |
| 8    | Colonie                     | 2-0   |
| 9    | Brantwood                   | 1-0   |
| 10   | Buffalo Timon               | 4-0   |

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

| Rank | Team                    | Score |
|------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1    | Woodlands               | 1-0   |
| 2    | Sharon Springs          | 6-0   |
| 3    | Syracuse Sacred Heart   | 5-1   |
| 4    | Liberty                 | 5-0   |
| 5    | Cheektowaga JFK         | 5-0   |
| 6    | Elmsford Alexander Ham- | 4-0   |
| 7    | Hudson High             | 5-0   |
| 8    | Highland Falls          | 5-0   |
| 9    | Syracuse Assumption     | 2-1   |
| 10   | Pioneer Central         | 3-0   |

**Ski Report**

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Here are New York State ski conditions as reported Wednesday to the State Commerce Department.

Code: b-base; gr-granular; frz-frozen, mm-machine made; p-powder, fr-fair, gd-good, pr-poor, ex-excellent, ls-loose.

Big Tupper, zero to 6b icy pr. Big Vanilla at Davos, 2 to 8b 6mm fr.

Bristol Mt., zero to 15b sc. Catamount, zero to 12b 2 to 4mm ls gr gd.

Dutchess, 4b pr. Garnet Mt., 8b pr. Gore Mt., zero to 8b frz gr pr-fr.

Greek Peak, 4 to 12b fr-gd. Hidden Valley, 4 to 6 1mm gd.

Holiday Mt., zero to 15b frz gr fr old area only.

Hunter Mt., zero to 24b 2 to 4mm ls gr fr-gd.

Intermont, 2 to 5b 2p fr. Kutscher, 10 to 20b 1 to 2mm gr gd. Oak Mt., 4 to 6b fr. Pines, 30b 5mm gd-ex. Silver Mt., 6 to 10b pr-fr. Whiteface Mt., 2 to 8b mm frz gr pr-fr lower only.

**Job Trade**

Bruce Henry, road secretary of the New York Yankees for 11 years



## In Monticello Debut

## Ferraro Places 3rd

Despite a strong finish from the head of the stretch, Jack Ferraro of Kingston had to settle for third place in his Monticello Raceway and TV debut Wednesday night.

Ferraro's pacer, Steep Hill, broke from the No. 3 post, held steady in sixth place at the half mile and three-quarter mark, then slipped a notch to seventh at the head of the stretch. His fast finish, however, moved him into the show spot at a whopping \$8.80, behind Wico Dares and Johnny Cool. Steep Hill went off to 8-1.

Wico Dares paid \$8.20, \$5.80 and \$4.80; Johnny Cool, \$9.20 and \$5.80.

Sundancer, driven by Ken Heene, posted a three-length victory in the featured pace, taking the measure of Pronto Pick and Change Time.

Coming to the half, Sundancer gained the lead and was never headed, fighting off the challenge of 6-5 choice Shoo Dancer Shoo, and touring the mile in 2:10.1.

The winner paid \$5.80, \$3.40 and \$3.00.

The races were delayed early in the evening when a failure of the totalizer board held up

posting winning prices of the first and second races, while the odds were being computed manually. This also resulted in a delay of more than 10 minutes for the ninth race which was carried live on Channel 9 via the Offtrack Betting Corp.

Eventual payoff in the daily double went to the 8-1 combination to the tune of \$63.40. Sidney's Pride won the first race and Master Glenn took second.

When longshot Super Eagle was steered home in front in the third race to pay \$26.20; it set up a hefty perfecta. Combined with runnerup Lady Sadye, the 5-6 perfecta paid \$498.90.

The 7-8-5 Superfecta ninth race returned \$13,428.30, largest of the winter meet. With a total of \$424,646 in the Superfecta pool, a record \$326,773 was handled by OTB with on-track betting a sizeable \$93,873 on that single superbet race.

The previous Superfecta high mark was set Dec. 20 with \$294,250 wagered.

The OTB wagering on the Monticello card rose to a new record of \$782,282, eclipsing the previous night's old record high

of \$731,537. This is the most ever bet via OTB on a harness racing card here or elsewhere.

Monticello Results

FIRST RACE

1-Sundancer, J. Callahan 4-1  
2-Pinkus, J. Callahan 4-1  
3-Hi Look, M. Veldomini 9-2  
4-Brave Steppy, H. Look, Parto 3-1  
5-Queen Mac, Carlo Jubilee, M. 6-1  
6-Toddler's Windy, H. Hoyt 4-1  
7-Tot Sun, E. Turcotte 6-1  
8-Highland Fox, D. Cappello 6-1  
9-Mr. Spintop, L. Rolle 6-1  
10-Black Tuxedo, C. Manzi 5-1  
11-Yekoms Revonah, G. Freck 8-1

SECOND RACE

1-Brave Steppy, R. Andersen 5-1  
2-Hi Look, M. Veldomini 3-1  
3-Parto, K. Heene 9-2  
4-Le George, D. Boushard 9-2  
5-Surest Time, P. Goodell 6-1  
6-J. M. John, F. Heck 4-1  
7-Chester Mike, A. Lazo 10-1  
8-Avon Christie, C. George 12-1

THIRD RACE

1-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
2-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
3-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
4-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
5-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
6-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
7-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
8-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
9-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
10-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
11-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1  
12-Queen Mac, G. Burton 3-1

FOURTH RACE

1-Wendy Sue, J. Allen 4-1  
2-Michael P. Field 5-1  
3-Toddler's Windy, H. Hoyt 4-1  
4-Tot Sun, E. Turcotte 6-1  
5-Highland Fox, D. Cappello 6-1  
6-Mr. Spintop, L. Rolle 6-1  
7-Black Tuxedo, C. Manzi 5-1  
8-Yekoms Revonah, G. Freck 8-1

FIFTH RACE

1-Ives Creed, J. Ross Jr. 8-1  
2-Kid Cress, E. Looney 9-2  
3-High Gun, E. Lohmeyer Jr. 3-1  
4-Bettino Cosmo, D. Wilsey 4-1  
5-Eastwood Dudley, P. Lutman 6-1  
6-Neville Blaze, E. Smith 8-1  
7-Faylworthy, Scott, D. Massey 6-1  
8-Shadydale Vision, J. Gilmour 8-1

SIXTH RACE

1-Direct Return, N. D. Wood 4-1  
2-Pernell Hanover, 8-1  
3-E. Lohmeyer Jr. 9-2  
4-Calebs Boy, F. Browne 8-1  
5-Kalidasa, K. Heene 9-2  
6-Playbill Creed, E. Turcotte 3-1  
7-Due Drummond, R. Samson 6-1  
8-Drexel Blaze, D. Cappello 8-1

SEVENTH RACE

1-Gail O'Brien, A. Del Priore 9-2  
2-Velvet O'Brien, D. Wood 3-1  
3-Just So Lucky, V. Ferraro 4-1  
4-Happy Belle, P. Messina 8-1  
5-Schiffli Star, T. Quinn 8-1  
6-Persuer, R. Interdonato 8-1  
7-Sonny Lee, F. Browne 8-1

EIGHTH RACE

1-Victory Manners, M. Dolan 4-1  
2-Farington Hanover, F. Meila 4-1  
3-Karowayne, D. Moran 5-1  
4-Lisa Ace, A. Brownell 6-1  
5-Beauty Express, 8-1  
6-E. Lohmeyer Jr. 9-2  
7-Movie Star, L. Pickett Jr. 8-1  
8-Lone Leo, D. Bicum 9-2  
9-Gypsy 9-2

NINTH RACE

1-Rusty Spur, J. Vanderpool 3-1  
2-Ron Hanover, J. Ross Jr. 6-1  
3-Dillon Towne, B. Mitchell Sr. 8-1  
4-Miss Tree, E. Lohmeyer Jr. 9-2  
5-Vals Echo, R. Krueger 4-1  
6-Robins Kim, G. Szikla 6-1  
7-Miami Ranger, R. Ferragamo 8-1  
8-Wendy Wang, E. Somaras 8-1

TENTH RACE

1-Sir Charles Pick, 5-1  
2-Milous Adios, E. Looney 3-1  
3-Gold Boa, J. Kennedy 9-2  
4-Wil Leo, A. Reaser 4-1  
5-Kiskadee, D. Case 8-1  
6-Camden Luke, D. Boushard 8-1  
7-Consul Richelieu, R. Samson 8-1

ELEVENTH RACE

1-Sir Charles Pick, 5-1  
2-Milous Adios, E. Looney 3-1  
3-Gold Boa, J. Kennedy 9-2  
4-Wil Leo, A. Reaser 4-1  
5-Kiskadee, D. Case 8-1  
6-Camden Luke, D. Boushard 8-1  
7-Consul Richelieu, R. Samson 8-1

Twelfth RACE

1-Sir Charles Pick, 5-1  
2-Milous Adios, E. Looney 3-1  
3-Gold Boa, J. Kennedy 9-2  
4-Wil Leo, A. Reaser 4-1  
5-Kiskadee, D. Case 8-1  
6-Camden Luke, D. Boushard 8-1  
7-Consul Richelieu, R. Samson 8-1

Thirteenth RACE

1-Sir Charles Pick, 5-1  
2-Milous Adios, E. Looney 3-1  
3-Gold Boa, J. Kennedy 9-2  
4-Wil Leo, A. Reaser 4-1  
5-Kiskadee, D. Case 8-1  
6-Camden Luke, D. Boushard 8-1  
7-Consul Richelieu, R. Samson 8-1

Fourteenth RACE

1-Sir Charles Pick, 5-1  
2-Milous Adios, E. Looney 3-1  
3-Gold Boa, J. Kennedy 9-2  
4-Wil Leo, A. Reaser 4-1  
5-Kiskadee, D. Case 8-1  
6-Camden Luke, D. Boushard 8-1  
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Fifteenth RACE

1-Sir Charles Pick, 5-1  
2-Milous Adios, E. Looney 3-1  
3-Gold Boa, J. Kennedy 9-2  
4-Wil Leo, A. Reaser 4-1  
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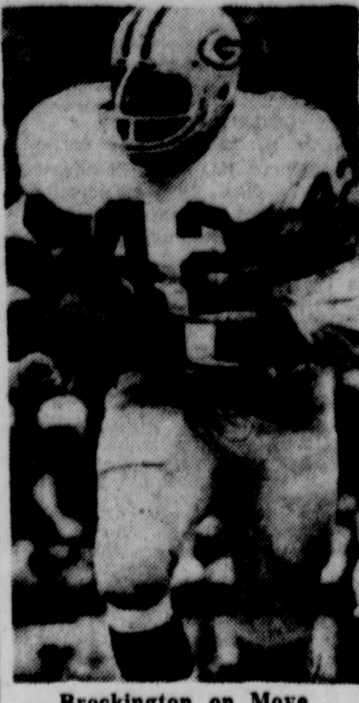
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Eighteenth RACE

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## Brockington Rookie of Year

NEW YORK (UPI)—John Brockington, who took his "cloud of dust" to the pros and used it in record proportion, is United Press International's 1971 National Football Conference Rookie of the Year.

Brockington, schooled in the "three yards and a cloud of dust" running offense of Woody Hayes at Ohio State, was one of the few bright lights for the Green Bay Packers this season as he became the most productive rookie runner in National Football League history.

Brockington's 1,105 yards are the most ever recorded by a first-year player and he is only the fourth rookie ever to surpass the 1,000-yard mark, joining Beattie Feathers, Cookie Gilchrist and Paul Robinson.

His performance, best in the NFL, earned him a spot on the All-NFC team and landslide election Thursday as Rookie of the Year. Brockington received 32 of the 39 votes cast by 39 sports writers, three from each NFC city. Vic Washington of San Francisco received four votes and linebacker Isiah Robertson of the Los Angeles Rams the other three.

Brockington, a 6-foot-1, 216-pounder from Brooklyn, N.Y., is only the third Packer ever to rush for 1,000 yards—joining Jim Taylor and Tony Canadeo—and the second Green Bay rookie to win the honor. Boyd Dowler was honored in 1959.

Neither Florida Coach Tommy Bartlett nor Illinois Coach Harve Schmidt would comment on the controversial play.

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## Fightin' Illini Gator Champions

By BERT ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Illinois' Fighting Illini knocked Florida from the ranks of the unbeaten... and virtually kayaked the Gators' Tony Miller in the process.

The battling Illini won the Gator Bowl Basketball Tournament championship Wednesday night with a hard-earned 76-75 decision over Florida... leaving Miller sprawled on the floor at the finish.

Miller, named the tournament's most valuable player and the game's top scorer with 31 points, was set up to take the final shot in hopes of pulling out Florida's seventh straight victory.

As he fired the ball toward the hoop, he was slammed to the court by two Illinois players. And to add insult to injury, Miller suffered a broken ring finger on his right hand during the fall—the officials ruled that he didn't get the shot off before the final buzzer and he was not awarded any free throws.

"I knew I was fouled," said Miller, "but I have no way of knowing whether I got the shot off before the buzzer. There was so much noise I couldn't hear it."

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The Tarheels, led by Dennis Waycik's 21 points, face Bradley tonight for the title. The Braves whipped Purdue 72-64 in the tourney's opening game.

North Carolina won the Big Four Tournament at Greensboro, N.C., and a tourney in Spain before playing in the Sugar Bowl Classic.

Seventh-ranked Indiana, with the help of John Ritter's five free throws in the final two minutes, edged Old Dominion 88-86 for the championship of the Old Dominion Classic. Joby Wright, named the tourney's most valuable player, paced the Hoosiers with 24 points and Ritter had 23.

Southern California took third place in the Kodak Classic, smothering Rochester 88-55 as Paul Westphal poured in 24 points.

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Meanwhile, a score of other tournaments conducted opening round or semifinal play, and here are the results:

Far West Classic (semifinals)—Washington State 60, New Mexico 51, and Florida State 73, Oregon State 72.



## Spacecraft Photo Shows Mars Surface

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A series of mountain ridges at about 3½ miles above the "wrinkled like an elephant's hide, but ... uniquely Martian," has been photographed by a camera aboard the Mariner 9 spacecraft, a scientist says.

"We're never seen anything like this on either the earth or the moon," a project scientist said Wednesday at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which is conducting the camera probe of the red planet.

Mariner 9, in orbit around Mars since Nov. 13, took the television picture on Dec. 17 just south of the planet's equator. It was relayed from an altitude of 4,000 miles.

The picture shows a series of parallel ridges jutting from a slowly subsiding dust storm. The ridges appear to stretch

hundreds of miles across Mars at about 3½ miles above the planet's mean elevation. They appear to be broken by valleys 1½ miles wide.

Dr. Harold Fasursky of the U.S. Geological Service, head of a photo interpretation team on the Mariner 9 project, said the faulted nature of the photographed area indicates relatively recent volcanic activity.

Photo interpreters said they have seen nothing to indicate details of terrain surrounding the ridges nor have they seen anything similar to the ridges in pictures returned from other high Martian regions.

Scientists said there was no chance the ridges could be the now discounted Martian "canals," because the ridges are too small to be seen through telescopes from earth.

As an indication that a dust storm on the planet is subsiding, scientists noted that the region photographed was completely covered by dust three weeks before the picture was taken.

JPL officials said they plan to fire Mariner 9's rocket engines today to raise the spacecraft's orbit higher so they can map more of the planet.

## Synagogue News

### Agudas Achim

Congregation Agudas Achim, 254 Lucas Ave., will conduct Shabbat services according to the following schedule. Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat at 4:30 p.m. Shabbat services at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Rabbi Howard Gershon and Cantor Herman Slomovits will officiate. Light Shabbat candles at 4:20 p.m. Services are conducted daily at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tonight at 7 the NCSY will meet at the synagogue building. All are welcome.

### Ahavath Israel

Religious services are held at Congregation Ahavath Israel, a Conservative Synagogue, at 100 Lucas Avenue every Friday 8 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat, and every Saturday 9:30 a.m., followed by a Kiddush.

This Friday the Mourners Prayer will be offered for the following whose yahrtzeiten will be observed in the coming week: Dr. Irving Adner, Aaron Beltrach, Regina Friedman, Louis Burman, Doris Friedman, Louis Hammer, Barney Millens, Oscar Salomon, William Spiegel, Herbert Singer, William Spiegel and Yekusiel Tompkins.

The Talmud Torah of Kingston will again begin class sessions on Monday, Jan. 3.

### Temple Emanuel

Sabbath evening services will be held at Temple Emanuel, 243 Albany Avenue, Friday, 7:30. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Jonathan Eichorn, assisted by Dr. John Park.

A discussion on the question, "Which Way in 1972?" will be held during the Oneg Shabbat following services. The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Temple Sisterhood.

During services, the memories of the following persons will be evoked: Ben Silverman, Sarah Lutsky, Hyman Meisner, Regina Ewigkeit, Monroe Schlesinger, Thelma Mandell, Louis Kaplan, Samuel Cohen, Isaac Weiner, Nathan Weisman, Harry Jacobs.

There will be no religious school classes on Saturday morning. Hebrew classes resume Monday afternoon.



**CHARGED IN ROBBERY** — Anthony C. Kallas, 24, and Martha Kaplan, 25, as they arrived at Miami airport under police escort after they were arrested in Silver Springs, Md., on charges of armed robbery and aggravated assault. According to police, they kidnapped California television producer Peter Gayle, 30, in Miami, flew him to California and forced him to turn over \$31,700 from a safe deposit box. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

## Area Events Scheduled

Notices of meetings, suppers and other events to be listed in this column should be sent to the City Editor, The Daily Freeman, as far in advance as possible.

**Today**  
6:30 p.m. — Phoenicia Rotary Club, Al's Restaurant.  
7:00 p.m. — Kingston Composite Squadron, CAP, Kingston Armory, Manor Ave.  
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge Club, JCC, Maiden Lane.  
Wei Wei Watchers, VFW Hall, Saugerties.  
8:00 p.m. — Charles DeWitt Council, 91, JOUAM, Maennerchor Hall, Greenkill Avenue.  
8:30 p.m. — AA Old Wilywyck Group, St. James Methodist Church.  
9 p.m. — New Year's Eve Dance, Lomontville Fire Department, Firehall.

## Ellsberg Defends Value Of Papers to Historians

NEW YORK (AP) — Daniel Ellsberg, who admits he made the Pentagon papers available for publication, defended Wednesday night the value of the once-secret Defense Department documents to historians.

He said the "documents provided a study that was never intended to be 'history but an input to history'."

Ellsberg spoke at a seminar of the American Historical Association, where moments earlier Ernest May, a Harvard history professor, attacked the Pentagon papers as "poor quality, even if judged by relatively low standards."

May made his criticism in a paper written jointly with Harvard Profs. Samuel Williamson and Alexander B. Woodside.

Another speaker was Leslie Gelb, a former Defense Department official who headed the task force that composed the 47-volume study of U.S. involvement in Indochina since the end of World War II.

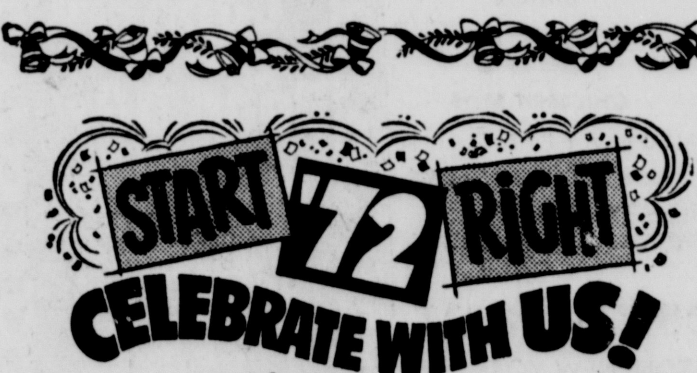
## Sentence Is Issued In Bribe Case

TROY, N.Y. (AP) — A one-year jail sentence has been ordered for James J. Mitchell of Troy on his conviction for attempting to bribe former Troy Mayor Lawrence D. Meyer.

Judge Timothy J. Fogarty pronounced sentence on Mitchell Wednesday, ordering him to serve the term at the Rensselaer County Jail. Mitchell had been found guilty of offering Meyer \$500 for the extension of a garbage contract between the city and Capital Division Disposal Inc.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
LOCAL NOTICE  
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The present officers, directors and stockholders of Kingston Broadcasters, Inc. are Alastair B. Martin, Edwin A. Bernstein, Robin B. Martin, Richard L. Bernstein, Phyllis Bernstein and Dorothy Martin Moore. There will be no change after the transfer of control other than the changing of the stock of Robin B. Martin, Phyllis Bernstein and Dorothy Martin Moore from non-voting.

A copy of the application is available for inspection at the principal studio of WKNY located at 212 Fair Street, Kingston, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Ulster County Purchasing Agent solicits bids for the Ulster County Sheriff Dept. for: 3 4 dr. sedans—bid price is to include a trade-in allowance on a 4 dr. 1969 Chev. sedan. 1 2 dr. coupe—bid price is to include a trade-in allowance on a 4 dr. 1969 Buick Electra. Bids will be received at the office of the Ulster County Purchasing Agent until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 4th day of January, 1972, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Detailed specifications and instructions to bidders are available at the Ulster County Sheriff's Dept., 285 Wall Street, Court House, Kingston, New York.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals are sought and requested to furnish the Ulster County Real Property Tax Service with a used/refurbished 30 inch drum plotter to attach to the IBM 1130 computer system at the Ulster County Community College.

Proposals must be made in accordance with the instructions and specifications which may be obtained at the office of the Real Property Tax Service Agency in the Ulster County Office Building, Kingston, New York.

The sealed proposals will be received by the Ulster County Purchasing Agent until 2:45 p.m. on the 4th day of January, 1972, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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By JOSEPH A. GENTILE  
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# Your Horoscope

Friday, December 31

**GENERAL TENDENCIES.** great deal tonight and then regretting it. Let your mate take part in all the festivities. Today's Full Moon makes it possible for you to see clearly how you can organize and arrange your existence in the future that you will have a solid financial foundation and a considerably greater amount of security than is now yours. In all the New Year's Eve celebration seek out an expert and get his suggestions.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Everything seems to speed up now whether in business or social affairs, so make sure you are most dynamic in all you do and say. You can have a very good time in high fashion this evening. Drive with care.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make as many new and interesting contacts now as you can and the new year will start on a promising note. Try to live on the philosophy you profess so you have more success and happiness in the future. Dine well.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Concentrate on more simple pleasures instead of spending a home or away from it. Make

sure you do not lose your poise during all the holiday excitement. Drive with care.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Think cleverly just how to get ahead in the coming year and make it a point to see those individuals who can be of real help to you. Do some communicating whether by phone or letter. Avoid those who throw cold water on your good ideas.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are able to handle monetary matters much better now since you have the aid of a good friend. Look over your bills and pay those that are pressing. Evening is excellent for meeting with some future backer.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you show kindness to one who is of emotional nature, you get much happiness as a reward. Come to a better agreement with those with whom you have contracts going. Celebrate together tonight.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make sure you handle those personal affairs well before you step out to celebrate the New Year in p.m. That discussion with a fellow worker should not be postponed. Use tact and get right results.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make last-minute arrangements with good friends for the recreations of the evening as soon as you can. Make this as memorable a holiday as possible. Spend your money wisely and be more optimistic as to the future.

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## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET  
Don't give anyone a piece of your mind. You can't spare it.

These are the days when all the piggybanks go to market.

## WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The British are no longer the world's leading tea drinkers, according to the International Tea Committee. It announced that the average Briton consumed 8.9 pounds of tea a year, which was second place to the average Libyan, who quaffed 10 pounds. The World Almanac observes.

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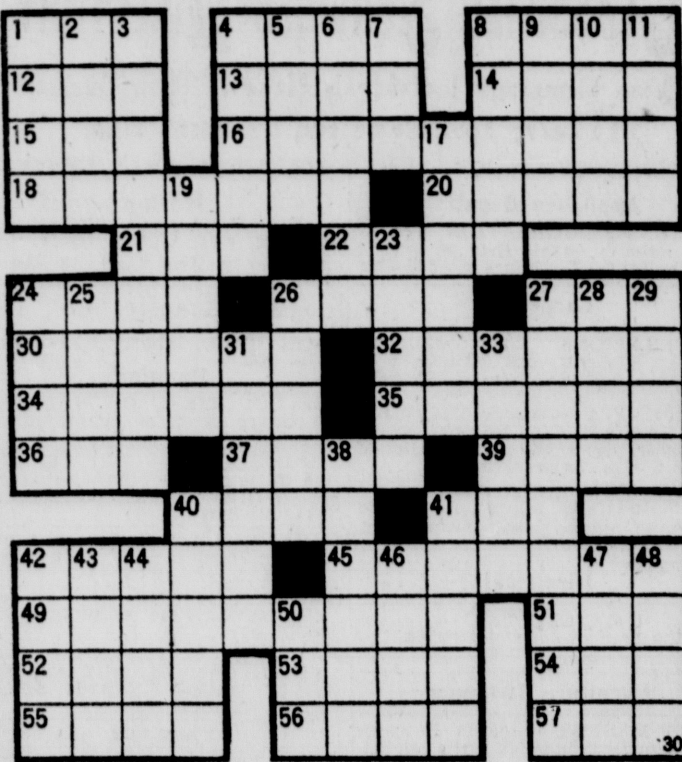
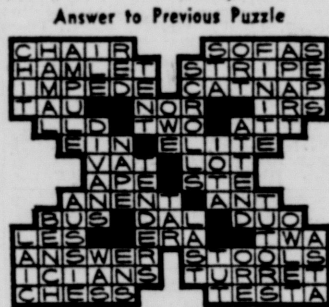
## Let's Eat!

### ACROSS

- 1 — roast
- 4 — loaf
- 8 Breaded
- 12 Poem
- 13 Shield bearing
- 14 Girl friend (Fr.)
- 15 Neither
- 16 Quality of being stupid
- 18 Stoats
- 20 Apportions
- 21 Reply (ab.)
- 22 Mineral
- 24 Sapient
- 26 Protuberance
- 27 Health resort
- 30 Visigoth king
- 32 Seesaw
- 34 Well-born
- 35 Landed property

### DOWN

- 36 Perched
- 37 Heavy blow
- 39 Shoshoneans
- 40 Expires
- 41 Fruit drink
- 42 Metal
- 45 Controversial
- 49 Fashioning
- 51 Before
- 52 Exchange premium
- 53 Polynesian
- 54 Negative prefix
- 55 Small pastry
- 56 American wild plum
- 57 Powerful explosive
- 1 Corn bread
- 2 Smell
- 3 Boisterous
- 4 Groans
- 5 Gaelic
- 6 Girl's name
- 7 Number
- 8 Switchboard
- 9 Leave out
- 10 Ceremony
- 11 Lock openers
- 17 Likenesses
- 19 Sluggish
- 23 Father (Latin)
- 24 Droops
- 25 Athena
- 26 Drama part
- 27 Account
- 28 Masculine nickname
- 29 Greek war god
- 31 Philippine seaport
- 33 Musical study
- 38 Observation
- 40 Station
- 41 Seaweeds
- 42 Begone!
- 43 Roman robe
- 44 Turkish title
- 46 Preposition
- 47 Metal
- 48 U.S. coin
- 50 Seniors (ab.)



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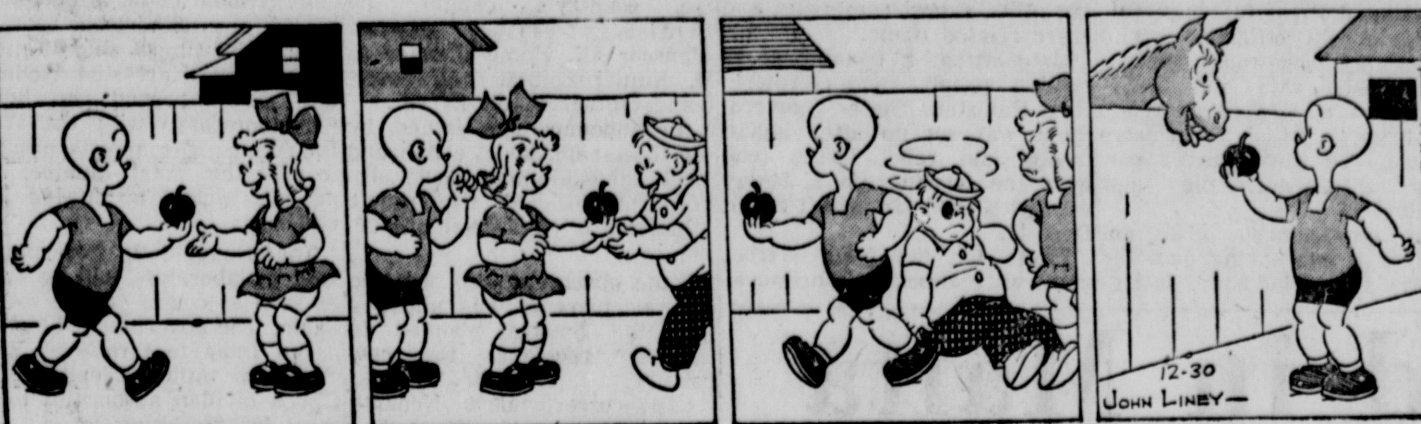
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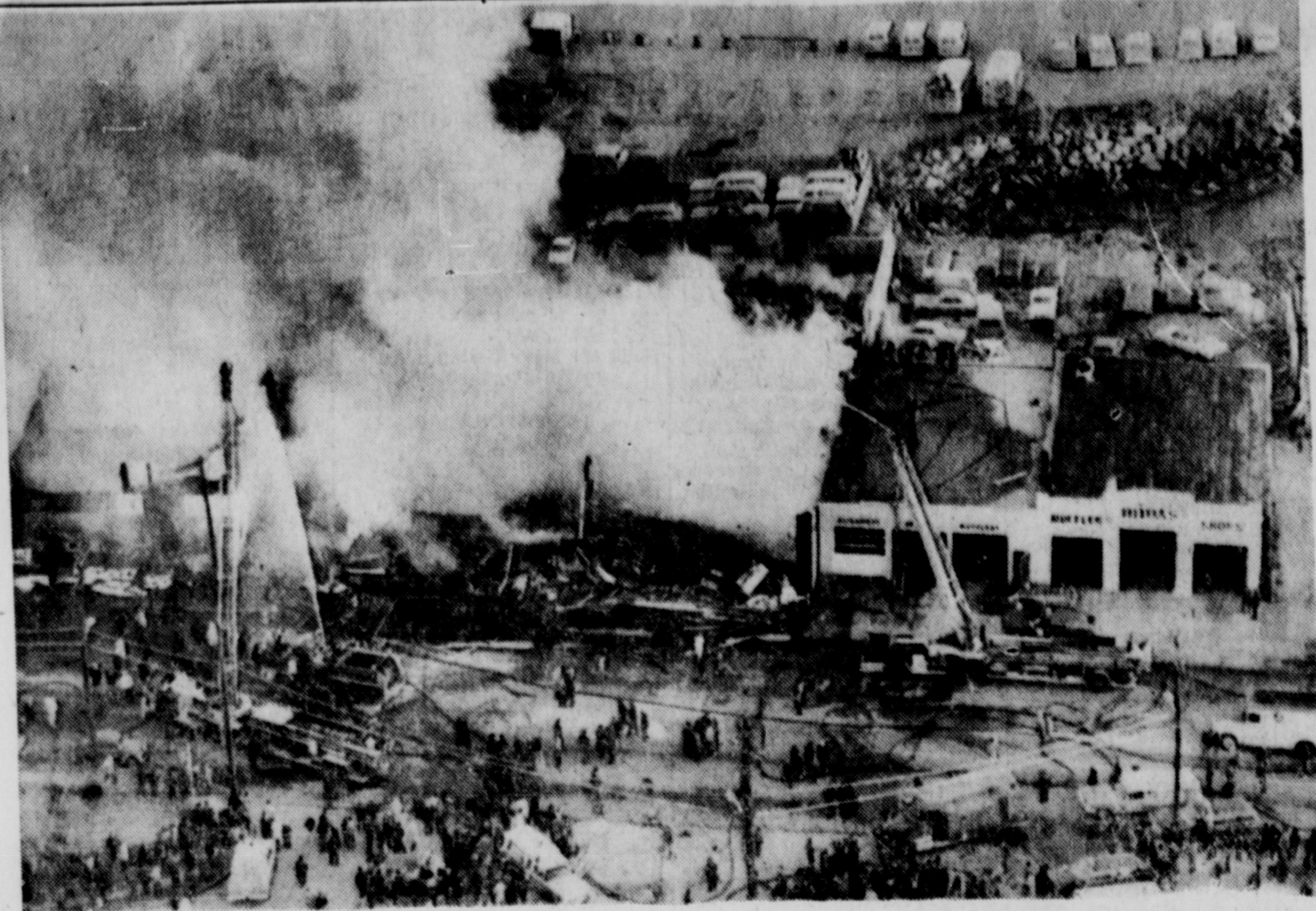


## RYATTS

By JACK ELROD







**NEW ROCHELLE TRAGEDY** — Firemen pour water on a row of commercial buildings after explosion on New Rochelle's main street Thursday. Police reported at least two persons killed and some 50 injured in the explosion.

which police say was caused by a fire in a boiler room. More victims were feared trapped under the debris. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

## Three Dead in Boiler Blast

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (UPI)—A boiler explosion and fire demolished a two-story commercial building on this city's main street Wednesday, killing three men and injuring 30 other persons.

The blast shattered windows in nearby buildings in the business center of this Long Island Sound community 20 miles north of New York City and sent a sheet of flames into an adjoining structure, gutting it.

The explosion was set off by a fire in the boiler room of

45, White Plains, N.Y., manager of the insecticide firm; and Frank Beausoleil, 55, of New Rochelle, a Crabtree mechanic. The third victim was identified as Lester Hyslop, 60, Mount Vernon, N.Y. Hyslop, service manager at Crabtree, died early today of injuries suffered in the explosion.

Of the injured, eight were firemen, two policemen and 20 civilians. Five firemen, one police officer and seven of the civilians were admitted to New Rochelle Hospital. Two of the

civilians were reported in serious condition. The resulting fire gutted an adjoining two-story building housing Soundview Chevrolet Co. and Viny's Auto Body Corp.

An arson investigator from the Westchester County district attorney's office was reported at the scene but William McKenna, assistant district attorney, said there was "no evidence" the origin of the blaze "was anything other than accidental."

## Bangladesh Wants Soviet Trade Pact

By United Press International

Bangladesh officials said Wednesday they would make a trade pact with the Soviet Union "as quickly as possible" and bring in Russian engineers to work on development projects throughout the new country.

The government also announced it was taking over the country's jute industry, including mills, export companies and other related firms.

Bangladesh, a country of 75 million people, was formerly East Pakistan. The new government was set up after Indian troops and rebel forces took over the territory in a 14-day war with Pakistan which ended Dec. 17.

Plans for the trade agreement were announced in Dacca,

the country's capital, by Bangladesh Finance Minister Mansoor Ali. Home Minister A. H. Kamaruzzaman and Soviet trade official V. V. Zverb. An announcement issued by the three said Soviet cotton and electrical equipment would also be sent to aid the area's "threadbare" industrial production.

Some observers also saw the announcement as an indication that the Soviets planned to formally recognize the new country.

UPI correspondent Kenneth J. Braddick said 400 Indian troops were being used to protect the non-Bengalis from "revenge-minded rebels. However, the commander of the Indian force said the major threat to the non-Bengalis

safety would come after Indian troops are withdrawn. The government said 18 more persons were arrested Wednesday and charged as being "collaborators" with the West Pakistanis. The arrests brought to 52 the total number of persons picked up in the last two days.

The Bangladesh government said collaborators will be tried as soon as courts can be set up again. The government has also asked India to turn over West Pakistani military leaders and Dacca civilian authorities to be tried for atrocities.

The Indian government said it would consider the request for the return of the military leaders but did not comment on action regarding civilian officials.

## Russia May Be Interested in Malta

LONDON (AP) — Britain today prepared to pull its forces out of Malta after telling Prime Minister Dom Mintoff that his price for the Mediterranean island's naval and air bases was too high. There was speculation that the Russians would pay if the NATO allies wouldn't.

Many Maltese were stunned at the news that Mintoff was ready to sever the island's 170-year-old ties with Britain. Malta's police force was put on a general alert in case of trouble in the streets from pro-British factions.

Malta's fiery Socialist prime minister has demanded \$46.8 million a year for allowing

Britain to keep army, navy and air force units stationed on the island that was a strategic fortress in World War II but is now considered vital to Western allies.

Britain and its partners in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization offered \$24.7 million, plus \$18.2 million spread over five years. The showdown after

months of negotiations came Wednesday when Mintoff demanded \$11 million immediately, and Britain refused. Mintoff told the British to get out by Friday, and Britain responded by ordering her 3,500 servicemen and their 7,000 dependents on the island to prepare to leave.

The British said, however,

that it would take until March 31 to get their forces out. They pointed out that they paid Mintoff \$12.3 million as rent on the bases until then.

The British have been paying \$11½ million a year for the naval base and two airfields. Mintoff has frequently stressed that if the British go, he would not allow the Rus-

sians or any other foreign power to establish a presence on the island.

But Malta—population 325,000—is in financial straits, its bases are all it has to sell, and the Russians are the only other prospective customer.

If Britain pulls out, Malta loses the base rent, plus an estimated \$13 million a year spent on the island by the British servicemen and their families. And to 6,000 presently unemployed will be added another 6,500 who work for the British.

Mintoff has signed trade accords with the Soviet Union and several Eastern bloc countries, but the details are not known. He has also been in close contact with the oil-rich revolutionary regime of neighboring Libya.

Malta's people, however, are very pro-British and oriented toward Western Europe, and a turch into the Communist or Arab orbit could unsettle Mintoff's Labor government, which has a majority of one in Parliament. The government survived a parliamentary vote of no confidence by 28 to 27 Wednesday night.

## Nullarbor Nymph Causing Furor

PERTH, Australia (UPI)—The Nullarbor Nymph may be a tall, blonde girl dressed only in a fur miniskirt who gambols with kangaroos.

Then again, it may be an Englishman with long hair who decided to become a hermit. Or maybe it all is just a publicity stunt.

In any case, the saga of the

Nullarbor Nymph has captured the imagination of the Australian public, so much so that a land and air search for whatever it may be is under way at the little town of Eucla, 600 miles east of Perth.

Some rabbit trappers, who spotted what they called "the kangaroo girl" earlier this week, swear she is tall, has

long blonde hair, wears what appears to be a fur miniskirt and nothing else, and runs with the kangaroos. They said when they tried to approach her on the Nullarbor Desert near Eucla, a village with a population of eight persons, four dogs and a parrot that swears, she disappeared into the brush.

Passengers on a bus on the Eyre highway that passes near Eucla also said they saw her about four miles from the village. When the bus stopped the girl disappeared. They left some food and went on their way.

Steve Patupis, who owns Eucla's Amber Motor Hotel and a foul-mouthed parrot, said the creature is an Englishman with long hair who decided to become a hermit. He said the man disappeared about eight months ago and he later found his suitcase and clothes on the desert.

Perth publicity man Geoff Pearce, who first heard the rabbit hunters' story, insists the whole thing isn't a publicity stunt.

"What would be the point of it? There's nothing to publicize at Eucla," he said.

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The search centered near a cave where local hunters said they found utensils and evidence of habitation.

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"My husband is a good tracker and it seems funny that the hotel, which is making all the fuss, has not asked him to track this girl down."

## Rome Begins Car Experiment

ROME (UPI)—Rome city fathers, trying to convince citizens to leave their cars at home, today began a nine-day experiment with free bus rides for all comers.

"Will it work?" Giorgio la Morgia, president of one of two city-owned transportation companies, asked newsmen.

"Time will tell... what we hope to do is confront the citizen with the choice: Spend fatiguing and very costly hours in his own car or move more rapidly, more easily and more cheaply—even free of charge—in public transportation."

The Atac and Stefer companies began the experiment at 6 a.m. today and were continuing it until midnight Jan. 7. Over that period, all public transportation except some suburban bus lines and the only existing subway line, will accept passengers in daytime without charge.

ing the usual 10-cent fare. Payment will still be required for night runs between midnight and 6 a.m.

The philosophy behind it is that free transportation may help keep cars out of the traffic-jammed city centers—and that the transportation companies are losing so much money already that a bit more doesn't really matter.

Officials estimated the nine days of free service would cost Atac \$860,000.

That's peanuts for a company which has an annual deficit of \$113.5 million. Stefer has a deficit of \$42.9 million. The city of Rome itself has piled up a total debt of \$1.44 trillion over the years.

Things are just as bad in other Italian cities. A conference of municipal administrators was told last month ticket sales cover only 43.9 per cent of the cost of public transportation.

Political considerations have kept fares low. They went up only an average 8.6 per cent between 1966 and 1970 while the price index for other services rose 22.8 per cent.

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